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30 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
30 Shanghai Municipal Police Annual Parade and Presentation of Medals on Race Course at 11 a.m.
30 "The Dollar Princess", Lyceum, 8.30

Coming Events

OCTOBER

31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
4 Apollo Club, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
9 YWCA Finance Camp'n Rec'tion Tea
9 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 B.W.A. Cabaret Tea, 4.15 p.m.
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
11 B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A. 3.30
11 Shanghai Philatelic Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
15 B.W.A. Reception, 4.30 p.m.
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
21 SSPCA Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
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Watering Rue du Consulat

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Constituted authority can fine an individual for committing a public nuisance. I wonder if an individual could collect from a government if it did the same thing.

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Shanghai, Oct. 29.

Help for Soldiers:

The Work of a Clinic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reference the reports of Dr. B. K. Wong to the Rotary Club and the speakers at the joint meeting of the Shanghai Medical Association, the China Dental Association and the Shanghai Public Health Club on September 22 and October 20 respectively, I wish to draw the attention of professional as well public bodies to the colossal work ,voluntarily carried out by a group of foreign doctors in the Sino-Foreign Clinic (5th Emergency Hospital for wounded Chinese Soldiers) during a period of nine months commencing from the outbreak of hostilities.

The speakers referred to above had no knowledge of this work. Therefore I feel sure that those who are interested will obtain all information concerning these nine months voluntary work from the office of the Superintendent of the above-mentioned institution.

DR. SOL.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:

Objection to Fee Increase

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With reference to your correspondent's UTTERLY DISGUSTED letter in Friday's issue, I would also like to relate my story in this respect.

My wife attends the Women's Sport Section. Morning Class, of the above institution, and her monthly fees were not only increased by 30 per cent. but by 37½ per cent. which is almost equal to the equivalent of the exchange drop, whilst usually anywhere in Shanghai market prices have not increased to the full extent of the exchange drop. I therefore agree with every word UTTERLY DISGUSTED stated in his letter, and I would add to his statements the following lines:—

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Shanghai, Oct. 29.

Christ the King:

Annual Feast Observance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Our Holy Father Pope Pius XI touched by the zealous devotion to our Divine Lord shown by the millions who petitioned him thus to honour our Lord and Saviour, on Dec. 11, 1925 proclaimed that throughout the Universal Church, the last Sunday of October should be annually observed as the "Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King."

No new doctrine was thereby promulgated, Christ's Vicar was but emphasizing the eternal truth of Christ's Kingship at a time, in their blindness many were protesting "We will not have this man to reign over us."

Every member of the human race, whether he will it or not, is subject to Christ the King. It is not we who have chosen Him as King, it is God who has set Him as King over us, and in addition he has acquired dominion over us by virtue of the Redemption.

In other words, I will quote Pope Leo XIII:

> Christ's Empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons who, though of right belonging to the Church, have been led astray by error, or have been cut off from her by schism, but also all those who are outside the Christian faith: so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ.

In the first encyclical 13 years ago our present Pope when proclaiming the yearly celebration of this Special Feast in honour of the Kingship of Christ, stated, how he saw the principal causes of the calamities which oppressed and harassed all mankind, and how evil has spread throughout the world, was because the greater part of mankind banished Jesus Christ and His Holy Law from their lives, their families, and from public affairs, and that there never would rise a sure hope of lasting peace between the peoples of the world as long as individuals and nations continued to deny or refuse to acknowledge the rule of Christ, Our Saviour. Therefore it is absolutely necessary for all men to seek "the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ."

The rebellion of individuals and of nations against the authority of Christ has produced deplorable effects. Quite lamentable are the seeds of discord sown far and wide; those bitter enmities and rivalries between nations, which still hinder so much the cause of peace; that insatiable greed which is so often hidden under a pretence of public spirit and patriotism, and gives rise to so many private quarrels, a blind and immoderate selfishness, making men seek nothing but their own comfort and advantage, and measure everything by these; no peace in the home, because men have forgotten, or neglect their duty, the unity and stability of the family undermined; society in a word, shaken to its foundation, or on the way to ruin.

Let us hope therefore, that more will observe this Feast of the Kingship of Christ, and hasten the return of society to our loving Saviour. It would be the duty of Catholics to do all we could to bring about this happy result. So let us all pray that soon men will sheathe their swords and lay down their arms when all will freely acknowledge and obey the Authority of Christ and every tongue confesses that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of the Father.

SERVANT OF CHRIST THE KING.
Shanghai, Oct. 29.

Local Concerto:

Qualifications of a Critic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Anent the Aksakov musical controversy, which seems to be but another of the many you delight in encouraging and fostering in your paper—such controversies greatly assist in increasing circulation—they satisfy to some extent the ego in many of your readers, and Mr. Aksakov would do well simply to ignore this correspondence as well as the review in your paper which was responsible for it, for the following reasons:

First, a musical critic, to be authoritative in what he writes, ought, himself, to be equally, if not better, capable of creating musical work than the composer he is criticizing.

Second, he should already have produced music of an equal or a better standard of excellence without the mistakes, redundances, etc. *ad nauseam* he charges another composer with.

Third, the number of mature, proficient musical composers in Shanghai can be counted on the fingers of one hand and none of them possess the initials used by "N.C.D.N." reviewers.

Fourth, although it is a good old Shanghai custom to preserve a sort of anonymity by the use of initials, the best interests of all could be better served if all music critics reveal their identity. And, since they have not in this case, and in recent cases, ignore them.

The music critic of the allegedly "biggest newspaper in the world" the "Chicago Tribune," was an ex-sports writer, had no musical education except what he picked up avocatively, used to lecture with a gramophone at the Chicago Musical College on musical history about which he knew invariably less than his post-graduate students. He used his name. That's why nobody was impressed with what he said. It was Edward Moore.

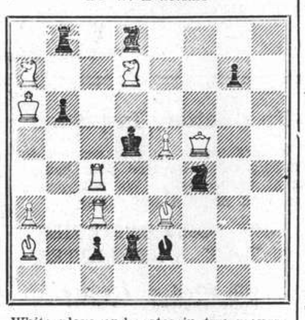
So Aksakov, take heart. You are at least trying. And, remember, if you follow the progression of I. V. I. you have plagiarized.

HENRY FRANCIS PARKS.
Shanghai, Oct. 29.

***It is hoped that by printing his letter the ego of Mr. Henry Francis Parks will also be satisfied.—ED.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 131
BY W. LANGSTAFF



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 130

White: K on KKt3; Q on QB8; B's on Q8, KKt2; Kt on Q5; P's on Q2, KB6, 7. Black: K on Q3; R on QR1; B on QKt1; Kt's on QK4, K8; P's on QKt5, KKt4. Three moves. Key Q — KB5.

Black	White
1. K — B4ch	2. Kt — B7ch
K — Kt3	3. Q — B2
1. K — B3ch	2. Kt — B4ch
Kt × B	3. Q — Q5

If 1. Kt — B3 or Kt2, 2. Kt — B3, etc. If 1. Kt × B or Kt — B6, 2. Kt × P, etc. If 1. B — R2, 2. P = Qch, etc.

A brilliant problem, illustrating the advanced theme of two cross-check variations ending in model mates, with a fully thematic key. The multi-threat cannot be helped; after all, it amounts to lifting up the White Kt to make Q5 available to the Q; and the Kt is forced to four squares on his second moves. Close tries, whether they are happy accidents or otherwise, always add attraction to a problem, and here they are amazing. One may mention Kt — B7 (defeated by B — R2), P — Q4 and P = Qch.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 130:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Solvers are reminded that solutions must be handed in to the Chess Editor Thursday evening the latest.

From Ljubljana Tourney

QUEEN'S PAWN

White	Black
Vidmar, jun.,	Kostich
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — KB3	P — K3
3. P — B4	B — Kt5ch (a)
4. B — Q2	B × Bch
5. Q × B	P — QKt3
6. P — KKt3	B — R3 (b)
7. Q — B2 (c)	P — B4
8. B — Kt2	Kt — B3
9. P × P	P × P
10. Castles	Castles
11. P — Kt3	R — Kt1
12. Kt — B3	Q — K2
13. KR — Q1	P — Q4 (d)
14. P × P	P × P
15. Kt — KKt5 (e)	P — Kt3 (f)
16. Q — Q2	QR — Q1!
17. P — KKt4 (g)	Kt — QKt5
18. QR — B1 (h)	P — R3
19. Kt — R3	P — Q5
20. Kt — R4	B × P
21. R — K1	P — Q6
22. Kt — B4	KR — K1!
23. Kt × BP	Kt — B7
24. R × Kt	P × R
25. Q × P	B — Q8 (i)
26. R × Q	B × Q
27. R × RP (j)	R — K8ch
28. K — R2	R — Q7
29. P — KKt4 (k)	Kt × Pch
30. K — Kt3	Kt — B3 (l)
31. P — Kt4	R — QKt8
32. P — R3	B — B4
33. R — K7	R (Kt8) — Kt7
34. Kt — R3	Kt — R4ch
35. Resigns (m)	

(a) Called the Half-Indian Defence by the Germans.

(b) Stronger than the usual B — Kt2. It keeps White busy.

(c) Kt — R3 is a good alternative, to defend the P.

(d) An excellent move, making things difficult for White.

(e) An unsuccessful expedition. He cannot, however, play Kt × P, Kt × Kt, 16. R × Kt, because of Kt — Kt5, after which Black comes out with the exchange for a pawn, and the attack.

(f) Not Kt — QKt5, 16. Kt × QP!

(g) Kt × P, Kt × Kt, 18. B × Kt, Kt — Q5, winning; for after 19. P — K4 (or P — K3) would come Q × Kt.

(h) P — R3 is badly wanted here. Young Vidmar rennes too much against a sharp opportunist.

(i) Very smart play.

(j) With the theoretical equivalent for a R—a minor piece and two pawns, but also with a feeble K side.

(k) A signal of distress. One threat by Kostich is P — Kt4, P × P, P × P, Kt — R3, Kt — Kt5 mate.

(l) Kt × P would give White some little rope by R — Q7.

(m) K — B3, B × Kt, 36. B × B, R × BPch, etc. Or K — R2, B × Kt, 36. K × B, R × BP, 37. B moves R — KR7ch, 38. K — Kt5, P — B4ch. The White K is in a mating net.—"Observer."

THE resignation of the Czechoslovak Minister in London, M. Jan Masaryk, nephew of the late President Masaryk, announced in English newspapers is now confirmed by a statement from an authoritative source in Prague published in the Agrarian organ "Prazska Vezer," which adds that still further changes in the Czechoslovak diplomatic service are planned.

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 30.—20th Sunday after Trinity—Harvest Festival. (Incorporating Annual Service for Seafarers).—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 65. Lessons: Deut. 8; St. Luke 12, 15-34. Marchant in G. Anthem: "O Christ who holds the open gate." (Shaw) Hymns: 382, 370, 383. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over station XQHB, 830 kc., 361.2m.) Children's Service. (Will join the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Cathedral) 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 126. Lessons: Ezekiel 3, 4-21; John 15. Hymns: 382, 383, 381, 379. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational, 107 Soochow Road, (near the British Consulate-General), Officiating Minister, Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Harvest Festival Service. Introit: "Now to the King of Heaven;" Te Deum (Smart); Anthems: "O Lord, how manifold are Thy works"; (Barnby); "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd" (Bridge); Preacher, Rev. C. S. Smith, of the Northern Presbyterian Mission. The offertory will be on behalf of Church Funds; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3 Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. Thursday 3.30, meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; Friday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 395m.). 128 Museum Road. Telephone 13661. Call XMHD. Sunday: Oct. 30.
10.00 a.m. XMHD Service. Dr. M. T. Rankin, Baptist Mission, Secretary to the Orient.
8.00 p.m. XMHD Gospel Singers.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Rev. A. E. Small.
9.00 p.m. Russian Evangelistic service and music.
Monday, Oct. 31-Nov. 5.
8.30 a.m. Thought for the Day. C. J. Lowe.
12.45 p.m. News Items, NCDN.
1.00 p.m. Devotional Service and Song.
5.00 p.m. Classical and popular music.
8.00 p.m. Evangelistic meeting. speaker. Rev. J. H. Ware.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service and Song.
9.00 p.m. News Items, NCDN.
9.20 p.m. Special Evangelistic Services in Russian.

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church.—The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon on "The Hardest Thing In the World to Be."

Community Church.—Rev. Howell P. Lair, D. D., of Cheeloo University, Tsinan, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Ideal Attitudes." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Miss Myra Olive will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Charles Gounod, with violin obligato by Mrs. J. E. Badeley. The Church School will meet as usual at 9.30 a.m. At 5.30 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Young People's Fellowship Group composed of High School Juniors and Seniors. At 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. J. Lowe will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. L. S. Huizenga. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of Oct. On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. All Saints day, Masses at 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. All Souls day, Masses at 6, 7 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Suday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. G. A. Birch. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche—Sonntag, den 30. Oktober vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

RED and green tea exports from Kiangsi, Anhwei and other tea-producing provinces have reached a record figure this year, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." Under the auspices of the Trade Readjustment Commission of the Ministry of Finance, the report states, no less than 160,000 cases of red and green tea, valued at about $1,500,000, were exported in recent months and about 95,248 cases of tea were also recently shipped to Hongkong for re-export. Keemun red tea, the report adds, is now being offered at $300 per picul in Hongkong currency, or about $508 Chinese national.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 30, 1878

A Foochow correspondent writes that opium smuggling goes on as usual—as it always will do, that is, so long as the present state of things lasts—in order to avoid the heavy lekin tax. On the 25th instant, a boat in which were a number of smugglers called in, and some of the crew purchased several chests of opium from foreign hongs. On returning down the river they were observed by some lekin runners, who opened fire upon them. I cannot say if any of the smugglers were hit, but they all managed to get away. We are thinking much about your autumn race meeting, and I regret to say that owing to various causes several of us cannot come, though you will no doubt have a good sprinkling of Foochowites in your midst for the three or four days. Those who cannot leave, will if possible compensate themselves by the delights and excitement of our own meeting, which will shortly follow, and training for which will be commenced next month, that is if the Camp can be obtained from the native officials. Would you mind saying that we badly want a vet and farrier to come and reside at Foochow, though it is hardly possible to say what amount of business he would command.

THE former Czechoslovak President, Dr. Edouard Benes, has expressed through his nephew, Bohusch Benes, who is a representative of Czech papers in this city, his intention of remaining in England for several months. In view of the fact that Dr. Benes had originally intended to go to Chicago shortly where he had been invited to give lectures, the opinion is expressed here that the change of his plan is due to the difficulties that have arisen in Chicago.

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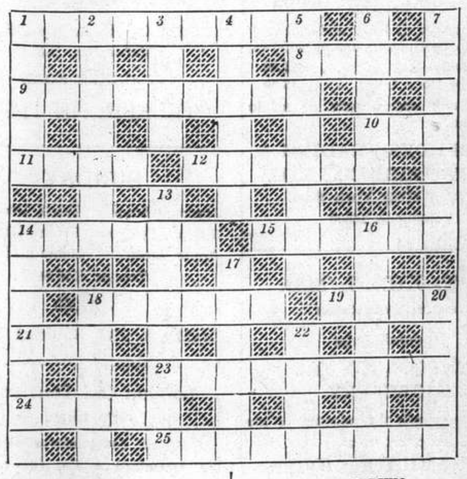

ACROSS

1 Kind of 8
8 A cause of tears
9 Ult.
10 It would be grand if this were longer
11 Influence
12 An acid test
14 Downy birds, no doubt
15 Bay, may be not bay
18 Obviously the kind of wine that suits a Cambridge college to a T
19 Barrels with a hundred, disguises with a thousand
21 Nothing short of a hero
23 "G.O.M."
24 It is unprecedented to find Mr. Coward round about five
25 It may be the Year's Date, but it's a different date every year (two words)

DOWN

1 Catches the breath, perhaps because of the snakes
2 In this country there is a plan to link the pound to the penny
3 Anthony's garden?
4 Directions for a service
5 How to make mortar do for a prison
6 Kind of map for a backward mariner?
7 O dry pig, what a wonderful creature you might be!
13 Instrument of percussion
14 The artistic result of eating out of plates
16 A Bachelor of Science and a crooked University professor get away with the swag
17 Shifts
18 It seems natural to long for something if a large number are crazy for it
20 Shabby and ill
22 Mr. Yeats would fly to this in the water

The solution will be published tomorrow

From a Clubman's Chair

When Mr. Chamberlain Was Scared; Cornering Spades; Good for House Agents

By Charles Martin

All the world knows that Mr. Chamberlain's first flight to Germany was also the first flight he had ever undertaken. The Premier's attitude to flying is illustrated by a conversation he is reported to have had with the King at Balmoral. It was in the early days of the crisis. King George expressed regret that urgent Cabinet business should interfere with his guest's favourite pastime. "Why not stay on for a morning's fishing," said His Majesty, "and I will send you back to London in my aeroplane in time for the Cabinet meeting."

Mr. Chamberlain, while appreciative of the offer, did not hestitate to decline. "The thought of flying terrifies me," he admitted, "I would sooner forego my fishing."

Five Neville Chamberlains

If, as expected, the Prime Minister is awarded a knighthood, he will not be the first Sir Neville Chamberlain. There was the Field-Marshal Sir Neville who served in the Indian Mutiny and the first Afghan war.

If the tragedy had not been averted what song would have been on the lips of the British soldiers when they marched to war? When things looked blackest I joined a group who were discussing the probable successor to "Tipperary."

It was agreed that the "Lambeth Walk," if harmonized and arranged, would be a likely choice. It was sufficiently remote from war to appeal to the British "Tommy" who in the matter of songs is unwarlike, if not defeatist.

Theatres and the Crisis

The threat of war inevitably affected the London theatres. New productions were postponed and several had to be withdrawn. The chief casualty was Ivor Novello's presentation of "Henry V" at Drury Lane. This lasted only a fortnight and was the shortest run at this theatre for more than 30 years.

Shows held up for a few days included the rather significantly named musical comedy "Bobby Get Your Gun." A satirical comedy entitled "Shall I Go To Prague?" by A. G. Macdonell, was considered hardly suitable for the times, but the new crazy show at the London Palladium, "These Foolish Things," opened as usual and is scoring another success for Mr. George Black.

Covered in the King's Presence

A man who enjoys a unique privilege has just celebrated his 56th birthday. He is Lord Kingsale, premier baron of Ireland, and the only man in the world who has the right to remain covered in the presence of the King.

An ancestor of this Irish peer once performed a feat of strength and skill before King John. The monarch who was forced to sign Magna Carta did not lack appreciation of physical prowess and the feat was the cleaving in twain at one blow of a massive helmet and the reward was the right to keep his hat on before Royalty, a right that was to be passed on to his successors for all time.

And there is still living the grandson of that distinguished soldier, the present Sir Neville, who is an ex-Army officer and a veteran of many campaigns. Lord Roberts appointed him to his staff during the second Afghan war and later made him his private secretary in South Africa. The old soldier however, is hardly likely to be confused with the statesman. There are also three other Neville Chamberlains, and all have had military careers.

War Scare Profits

To some business men the war scare was an opportunity to make extra profits. In "crisis week," when defensive measures were being pushed on at top speed, prices of materials needed for shelters tended to rise sharply, in many instances from 200 to 400 per cent. Sandbags, selling a few weeks earlier at 2¼d. each, were offered at 7½d. each. The jute trade experienced a boom. In more than one district there was a shortage of bags and I heard of firms offering substitutes made of paper. The danger of these, of course, was that the paper was likely to rot and let the sand run out. The price of sand increased threefold.

"Keep Calm and Dig" was the poster message of one London newspaper, Londoners who were asked 10s. for a pickaxe which could have been bought before the crisis for 3s., or 7s.6d. for a spade previously obtainable for 2s.9d., were not always disposed to keep calm about this profiteering. But they got on with the digging. Such instances as I have quoted, and I heard of many others, appeared to be due, not so much to the makers or to the retailers, as to dealers who formed a ring to corner supplies.

Trek from London

The man who paid three times as much as he should have done for a garden tool, for trench-digging in his back garden, received more sympathy than the man who paid an exorbitant price for a country house which now he doesn't want. I hear of many such transactions rushed through at the last moment. September must have been a good month for house agents.

A revealing commentary on events was provided by the classified advertisement columns of the London newspapers. Hospitals, nursing homes and schools asked urgently for accommodation in districts not likely to be raided; but most of the advertisements were inserted by those with accommodation to offer. A spacious Georgian House in the West Country, described as the "best A. R. P. yet," was going at £3,500; a Winchester cottage was to be let "for duration", many properties, all "delightful," were available in Ireland; and a "shallow draught Dutch yacht on the Thames" was offered with the inducement: "steel keeps out splinters."

Snapshot Guild

Not long ago a young friend of mine married. He is a camera fan, like the rest of us, and he told me: "My family history is going to be kept in pictures. I plan to take at least one roll of pictures a week—many more whenever possible. Whenever we do anything—move to a new house—go on a week-end trip—plant flowers—celebrate a birthday or an anniversary—add a new member—whatever it is, the story will be told in pictures."

His plans go further than that, too. His picture record is to be kept in handy, useful form. "There will be a new picture book for every year," he told me. "I plan to have the best shots enlarged, and mount the others contact size. Everything goes into the book, where we'll always be able to find it and recall—from our own snapshots—what we did in past days."

There, now, is an idea for all of us. In every family, things happen each day that we would like to remember. We buy new furniture, plant gardens, build a trellis for roses, put new screens on the back porch, take vacation trips. Children are born, grow up, change year by year.

Let's make a mental note—make it a household ritual, and abide by it. "A picture a day keeps the family history up to date. And a complete picture-book each year keeps it permanently."

Each Family Picture-book Becomes More Treasured as the Years Roll by.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

This difficult hand was played by a Louisville, Ky., player while visiting New York:

North: ♠ A 9 ♡ Q 6 5 2 ◇ 8 3 ♣ A K 10 4 2
West: ♠ K 8 4 3 2 ♡ — ◇ A K 10 6 ♣ Q 9 8 5
East: ♠ J 10 7 ♡ K 10 9 8 7 ◇ Q 9 2 ♣ J 7
South: ♠ Q 6 5 ♡ A J 4 3 ◇ J 7 5 4 ♣ 6 3

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable.

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Heart	Double
2 Hearts	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West's double was, of course, a signal to East to bid his best suit; and North's two-heart bid was an attempt to keep East from bidding. East's heart length justified his double, for West's take-out double had promised three or more tricks. West should have bid two spades, his strength being unsuited to defensive play with hearts trumps.

West opened the diamond king, East playing the nine. West read the high discard correctly and followed with a low diamond, which East won. The spade jack was covered by the queen, king and ace. Now South cashed dummy's two high clubs, then led the nine of spades. East won and returned a spade, which dummy trumped.

When a club was now led from dummy East trumped with the heart seven and South overtrumped with the jack. After ruffing a diamond in dummy, South led another club from that hand. East trumped, but this time South did not overtrump. He discarded his last diamond. This made his contract safe, for, whatever East returned and whichever opponent held the heart king, dummy's queen was sure to win a trick.

Throw-in Play

An unusual variant of the throw-in play developed in the following hand. Declarer left himself with a winning card in his own hand, and no entry to it. He managed to save the trick by making an opponent lead to his winning card.

North: ♠ 10 8 5 4 ♡ A K Q 6 ◇ A K Q 9 ♣ 6
West: ♠ K Q J 9 2 ♡ J 10 9 8 4 ◇ 7 2 ♣ 8
East: ♠ A ♡ 7 ◇ J 10 8 3 ♣ K J 10 9 7 5 4
South: ♠ 7 6 3 ♡ 5 3 2 ◇ 6 5 4 ♣ A Q 3 2

North dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	2 Clubs	Pass	2 Spades
Double	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's bidding was aggressive and could have been dangerous, but led to a reasonably good contract. A 3-3 division of either hearts or diamonds would have given South nine sure tricks, assuming that, East having led clubs, a finesse against the king would succeed.

West opened the spade king and East had to overtake it. The club jack was returned and won by South's queen. Now, afraid to cash his club ace for fear East had another entry, though that was unlikely in view of the spade bid by West, South led a small spade.

West took the spade jack and forced dummy into the lead by leading the jack of hearts. South took a second high heart in dummy, then played the three top diamonds and threw East in with a fourth diamond lead. East then had nothing but clubs, and a club lead permitted South to take his ace. Dummy's small heart was discarded, and a final spade lead through West established dummy's spade 10 and left dummy with two winning cards.

A fine defensive play by East would have been to throw away his winning diamond when dummy's high ones were led. The contract could have been made, however, for West would have been squeezed by the lead of the fourth diamond from dummy and would have had to unguard his heart suit or blank his high spade.

Taking a Gamble

It is usually possible for people who have never played together to sit down as partners at the bridge table without discussnig the system they plan to use. Except for one bidding situation, each is likely to know at all times what his partner's bids mean. The one exception is the opening bid of one no trump. Strange partners should take care to have an advance understanding of whether their no-trump bids will show a strong hand or a fairly weak hand. Two New York men neglected to do this when they played together for the first time, and stumbled into an unsound game contract. Good play made the contract, however.

North: ♠ Q 10 6 5 3 ♡ 10 9 7 4 ◇ K 6 ♣ 7 2
West: ♠ J 8 4 ♡ 8 2 ◇ Q J 8 5 3 ♣ K J 6
East: ♠ K 9 ♡ A J 6 3 ◇ 10 7 2 ♣ Q 10 5 4
South: ♠ A 7 2 ♡ K Q 5 ◇ A 9 4 ♣ A 9 8 3

East dealt, and neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 No trump	Pass	2 No trump
Pass	3 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North suddenly realized that he did not know what South's one no-trump bid meant, but he decided to gamble on its being a strong hand. Therefore he raised to two no trump, and South, expecting his partner to have a much stronger hand, went to game.

West opened the five of diamonds. Disregarding the usual procedure, which would be to keep a sure entry-card in dummy as long as possible, South put up the king and led a heart. The queen was allowed to win the trick. Now a low spade was led and dummy's ten was finessed, East taking in his spade king. On a diamond return South played low, and another diamond lead he won with the ace. It was a simple matter now to run the remaining spades and establish a second heart trick by leading through East's ace again.

South made his game, but West might have beaten it after the second round of diamonds by shifting to a club. This would not have been a far-fetched play, for West could be nearly sure that South had the ace of clubs and would establish enough tricks to make game unless this club stopper were knocked out immediately.

Honorary doctor degrees were awarded on Thursday to the President of the Polish Republic, Dr. Ignace Moscicki, the Inspector General of the Polish Army, Marshal Eduard Rydz-Smigly, and the Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, by the University of Lemberg. This academic honour was conferred according to the chancellor of the university in recognition of the services of the three men in the acquisition of the Teschen district for the Polish state.

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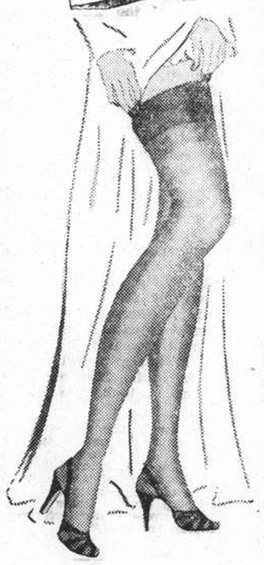

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Does God Really Care?

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. P. C. Mathews at Mattins On Oct. 9

TEXT:—"*Thy Will be done.*" (St. Matthew, VI. 10).

A few days ago, we were in great anxiety; many wondered why we must have another war, and why God seemed so inactive. Does God really care? they asked. But, when one sees so much apparent heedlessness of God, one is tempted to ask, why should God care? Surely, it is an universal, if unconscious tribute to God that the good in the world is taken for granted, and only when disaster or misfortune is prominent do we begin to wonder. Normally His goodness is taken for granted; but then why do accidents and misfortunes happen? We feel they cannot simply be God's judgments on us our own experience revolts against the idea. Yet if God miraculously intervened, and invariably saved us from the results of someone's folly or carelessness, we should become slipshod and careless, and the development of character, which is surely the primary purpose of life, would suffer fatally. If we could but take the long view, accidents and misfortunes would not be nearly so conspicuous—but we notice them, though we do not notice and often know nothing about, our countless escapes from accidents and misfortunes. Nor can we realize the true effects—especially on character—of accidents or misfortunes; we cannot know what might have happened, had they not occurred. With our limited knowledge, we regard accidents as misfortunes, as unexpected set-backs. So we pray to avoid them; yet, sorrow, sickness, disappointments come, just the same. Hence, countless people cease to pray—either God does not care about us, or there is no God at all.

But so many of us suppose that the purpose of prayer is to change the Will of God—to extract certain benefits from a grudging benefactor. Yet, your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask Him. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's Will (which implies that His will needs our corrections) but that His Will be done and this very phrase implies that not all which happens is His Will.

God is Good

When men disobey His wishes, then His primary purposes remain, but, unless He deprives us of free-will, His means towards attaining those purposes may alter; and what man's disobedience forces Him to do, He does because it is best in the circumstances; hence He may appear, to our limited knowledge, to allow evil, but that is only because from evil greater good may come. Obviously, if no evil of any sort had ever taken place, the noblest virtues and achievements in history would never have existed. But since we feel instinctively that God is good, He surely will always do the best thing in the circumstances, and so our requests will always be granted if this is for the best. He alone knows what is best, and He will grant us our desires precisely as a wise father grants the desires of his children—according to our capacity to receive and learning to ask in the right way is the means whereby we increase that capacity. By unselfish and persevering prayer we become increasingly sensitive to the divine influence, so that God can more and more do for us and work in us, according to His wishes.

Saying prayers, then, is not to enlighten God, but to focus our own thoughts and desires. It is the intention which counts. "Thy will be done"—not my will. God wills what is best, taking the long, the eternal, view. We are to pray for His Will to be done, not to be changed; that is, we are to focus our thoughts on obeying and pleasing Him, on helping to carry out His wishes.

After all, Christ was a man of prayer; He would spend whole nights in prayer. When He hung dead on the Cross, He seemed in every possible way a complete failure. Yet now we know that those prayers and that life of His were very far from being failures; enough in itself to warn us against despairing of prayer just because things go wrong.

If a person prays rightly, he is deliberately surrendering his heart to God; each such surrender increases the Kingdom of God among men. Yet the piety of those who do surrender themselves to God's Will cannot be said to 'pay'; the only reward for goodness is goodness—not good fortune.

Why am I in the World

Have you ever asked yourself, Why am I in the world? Many people say, have a good time. And they are, in time, disillusioned. Dean Inge remarks, this world is a failure as a pleasure garden; but it was never meant to be a pleasure garden. No—surely, the purpose of life is the formation of character. And have you not noticed how very often the noblest and tenderest characters we know are those who have suffered, though to others those sufferings appear so uncalled for, so unfair? Christ's life shows us that though evil often triumphs, good comes out of evil, though not always at once. Our life on earth is too short and our knowledge too limited, to say either that our prayers are failures or that the world is full of injustice.

God's Will clearly is that there should be peace among men of good will. If men refuse His Will and insist on war, He permits war, horrible though it is. If men are filled with the desire for God's Will to be done on earth as it is done in Heaven, then they co-operate with God, and there is peace. Prayers were offered all over the world that war might be averted; all nations showed clearly that they did not want war, whatever their leaders wanted. Peace, any way for a time, has come; peace cannot remain unless God's Will is done, and it will only be done if enough people pray for it—for it, not for their own pleasures or prosperity.

If our prayers are worth anything, they must focus our thoughts and desires; if they are to be worth anything in God's sight, they must focus our thoughts and desires on co-operating with God, so that His Will shall be done.

Now, if we are really keen about something, we don't merely talk about it—we take action. Today, we are to thank God for the averting of a great European war; if our thanks are to be worth while, we must not merely express out thanks in words. Of course, at this precise hour, that is our part. And rightly are we met in God's House to express, audibly and unashamely, our thanks.

But many do not bother; the danger is averted and they promptly bury themselves in business or pleasure once more. Yet, surely, it is never a waste to say 'thank-you'.

Word of Thanks

In our daily life, we are apt to omit it, especially to those who work for us; the result? They miss the little word of courtesy and appreciation, and become accustomed to consider that money is their only return and thus is lost even an inkling that they are personally of any interest to us; which is bad for them. We become accustomed to think the mere performance of what someone is paid to do for us is not worth any word of appreciation and in time we take it as a matter of course that we have a clear right to creature comforts; which is bad for us. I fee. we should try never to accept even the tiniest service without a word of thanks, because the habit grows, and in time we come to consider it our due to receive and not to give; But Christ said it is better to give than to receive.

We have received—at least a temporary peace, for which we are thankful; rightly, then, we wish to give, to give thanks. But mere words do not suffice; if we are genuinely grateful to someone, we are filled with the desire to do something to prove our gratitude. Not everyone who saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven.

Call to Action

As Lord Baldwin wrote recently in "The Times," "Thy Will be done on earth" is not only a prayer for guidance, but a call to action; His Will is our peace. "Thy Will be done." It can't be done unless we help, for God has given us free-will. He does not compel us to do His Will, for then we should not have free-will. But if we pray and not merely say, "Thy Will be done," then we shall actively help His Will to be done and example is better than precept. In our everyday life, we are to "show forth God's praise not only with our lips, but in our lives." Influence, even yours and mine, does count.

Why am I in this world? To develop my character, my personality; the better our personality, the better our influence, small though it be. Then, we must begin with ourselves—"Thy Will be done in me, O Lord" and then may I the better help it to be done, around me, on earth. Thus may we prove our gratitude and let us not forget that we must prove it by actions, the small no less than the big, for I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creatures, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

"Iron Lung" Success In England

Five Weeks of Treatment Ends With Recovery of Paralysed Man

Mr. Cecil Cooper, who has spent five weeks in a Drinker "iron lung" apparatus, was taken out yesterday for just long enough to tell how it felt to be the first man in England to be saved by the "iron lung."

Mr. Cooper, who is 28 and lives in Ealing, W., was ill with infantile paralysis when he was taken to the London Fever Hospital, Islington, on Aug. 8. For five weeks he has been lying on his back, unable to read, scarcely able to sleep and, all the time, under the watch of doctors and nurses.

"I was dying—completely paralysed and unable to breathe—when I came here," he said.

"My greatest impression has been the kindness of the doctors, sisters and nurses.

"I have not been left alone for a minute, and now, for the last few days, although I am still kept in the apparatus, I can breathe freely without it.

Constantly in Pain

"Proper sleep has been impossible, for I have been constantly in pain. The greatest relief is to have the pumping apparatus turned off and to have a few hours of comfortable sleep.

"At times I listened to the wireless, but I do not like the promenade concerts; in hospital one wants something lighter and more cheerful.

"I have eaten because I had to. Food is uninteresting when one is lying still all the time."

A doctor who attended Mr. Cooper said that this was, to his knowledge, the first time that the "iron lung" had been used in England to save a man when there were no other means.

"Ordinary artificial respiration as used in cases of drowning might have kept Mr. Cooper alive for a few hours, but he would not be alive today without the 'iron lung,'" the doctor said. "He has partly recovered the use of all his limbs already, when there was a mechanical breaking. Auxiliary machinery worked by hand and permanently attached to the "lung" was used while repairs were made.

The "lung," which is now on the electric mains, was worked at first from the hospital's own plant. An extra ton of coal was used daily to keep it going.

A few weeks ago Mr. Cooper was transferred to the hospital's new building and oxygen had to be administered constantly while he was being moved. A cylinder of oxygen is still kept at hand, and for some time a nurse or doctor will remain by his bedside.

Mr Leonard Purkis of Billiter Street, London, E. C. was asked recently by a pretty young lady in the Strand, the way to Wellington Street. He noticed as she spoke that she placed her hand on his arm, and was sympathetic. Later a man came up to Mr. Purkis and "showed me some photographs which might have been compromising of the girl and I. He suggested five pounds for the negatives." When threatened with the police the man hurriedly made off. Mr. Purkis was but one more intended victim of a new form of petty blackmail practised in London streets by crooks with a movie camera, aided by a flashily dressed woman accomplice.

A South American Revolution

Gallant Pilot's Daring Action to Prevent Crisis; Reunited with Family

BY OSCAR SCHISGALL
(In the "Evening Standard")

We took off at Barranquilla with only three passengers. A party of five more had made reservations, filling the airplane, but they hadn't arrived at the airport. And so, operating on schedule, we had to leave without them.

It was my first flight as co-pilot with Bill Hornay. I didn't know much about him, except the rumour that he'd broken with a rich and shocked family to take this job as a sky chauffeur. He looked all right—big of body, strong of face, with a competent set to his lips. And he seemed to know his way along the edge of these Andes. But also—and this puzzled me from the outset—he seemed always to have some secret worry.

We flew in silence, save for the periodical radio reports, until Hornay nodded jerkily to the mountains at our left. "That's where my father's copper mines lie," he said. "Every time I fly near them I get homesick."

I asked, "What do you mean?"

He laughed, but there wasn't much humour in the sound. "Copper concessions have to be protected," he said. "I was meant to be the family's private ambassador down here. Attending official dinners and dances and doing a lot of entertaining to keep the Hornay name in the good graces of the local government."

I said, "Sounds like a nice job."

"Not for me. I wanted to be on my own. I wanted to fly. So I got this berth. That was five years ago, and—and my father hasn't talked to me since. He couldn't understand my wanting to travel my own road instead of being his ambassador."

Queer Yearning

A queer yearning had come into his voice, and I guessed suddenly how Bill Hornay ached for a chance to return to his family—without giving up his own life.

"Five years," I said slowly, "must have changed your father's feelings a little."

Again he laughed in that brief, mirthless way. "Nothing can change his feelings. Nothing but my quitting this job. And I won't do that."

It was then that the panel in the door behind us slid open, and I turned to see the steward's face, white and terrified. The three passengers were standing behind him. Two of them, I saw, gripped automatics, and my heart zoomed like a skyrocket into my throat.

"These men—" the steward began, choking on the words.

He was shoved aside. A muscular face glowered in at us. The man was about fifty. He spoke fairly good English and he emphasized his words with the muzzle of the automatic.

"*Amigos*," he said, "if you do what I tell you there will be no trouble. If not—these two men are flyers. I can put bullets into your heads right now, and my friends will take the plane where we want to go. Is it understood?"

I sat paralyzed. Bill Hornay, his face losing colour, said choppily, "What do you want?"

"Instead of flying to Bogota, you will turn east and land us on Lake Antilla. I will direct you. And you will not communicate with anyone by radio."

Bill looked at the automatic. His face became rocky. Then he nodded and said to the steward, "We don't seem to have much choice, Bert. Go back and strap yourself into a seat, where you'll be out of these gentlemen's way."

The man with the heavy countenance snapped, "You will do as I tell you?"

"Sure," said Bill. "Think I want a bullet in my head?"

Steward's Collapse

I saw the steward sway back along the aisle. He collapsed in a seat. The three passengers remained standing behind us. As we banked and headed east my heart banged. Bill said to me:

"They must have pulled the old stunt. Those other five reservations were fakes, just so these three mugs could have the plane to themselves."

"Any idea who they are?" I asked, and my voice wasn't very steady.

"No. They probably robbed a bank or something at Barranquilla, and they're using us for the getaway. Chances are that when we land and they don't need us any more they'll pump bullets into our heads—so we can't fly back and report where we dropped them. Nice going, hey, kid?"

I must have looked as scared as I felt. "Yeah, nice," I said huskily. "What—what'll we do?"

He didn't reply for fully five minutes. We droned on over the mountains. Then he grated, "Watch this, kid. Hang on to your seat and watch."

In A Crazy Climb

Before I realized what he had in mind he lifted the plane's nose toward the clouds. It was so sudden a change of direction that it almost broke my neck; so steep and crazy a climb that I fell back and yelled.

Behind me there were shrieks. A gun cracked, and something clanged on metal over my head. I looked around to see the three passengers tumbling down the aisle as if they were diving into a well. And beside me Bill sat grinning savagely.

"Steward all right?" he asked.

"Strapped in his seat!"

"Good. Hold your hat, kid. Here we go again."

The plane abruptly nosed over and went down in a roaring power dive that was almost vertical. Still gaping back, I saw the three passengers poured down the length of the aisle. They crashed behind us in a wild, confused heap. They'd lost the automatics. All you saw were waving arms and legs.

Before they could ever begin to rise, Bill Hornay repeated the performance. He did it again and again, the plane rising up and plunging down like a porpoise. Within two minutes the men lay bruised and unconscious, one bleeding pretty freely.

"Holy smokes!" I gasped, regaining my breath. "What the—"

"That's that," Bill said, levelling off. He pointed the machine's nose back to our normal route for Bogota. "Take her, kid. I'll go back and tie up those mugs with safety belts."

Revolutionary Leaders

When we landed at Bogota for a 20-minute stop we discovered the three men weren't bank robbers or anything of the kind. The airport officials recognized them at once—with a great deal of excited, wild-eyed yammering. They were, we learned, the leaders of the Maracca revolutionary party. Emilio Maracca himself, who wanted to be Dictator, was among them—the muscular one who had given us orders to head for Lake Antilla. And by delivering them to the authorities we had, it seemed, cut the heart out of an insurrection that was to have begun in two days.

"Boy," I said to Bill Hornay when we flew on for Guayaquil, "you'll get a medal or something for this!

But all he got was a cablegram. It was waiting for him when we returned to Barranquilla. Bill stood staring at it with stunned eyes. He must have read it half a dozen times before he finally passed it on to me. He didn't talk. Maybe he couldn't just then. I took the paper and read:

"Great work stop please come home so we can shake hands and end feud before you return to your flying stop did you know Maracca had threatened to revoke all foreign concessions and drive us out of country if he came to power stop always knew I needed a son to represent our interests down there stop love dad."

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Equipment Re-designed For Naval Use

The Admiralty has become film-minded. A contract has been given to the Gaumont-British Equipment Co. for the supply within 15 months of 150 talking picture projectors for installation in ships of the Royal Navy.

Thirty-three ships have already been equipped, so that the total should be 183 by the end of next year. It is believed that the cost will be about £50,000. The price of the equipment to a private buyer is £460, but the Royal Navy Film Corporation, which has the arrangements in hand, has been given a considerable reduction.

The ordinary equipment, weighing about 2½ tons, had to be re-designed for naval purposes. The specifications call for a machine capable of being passed through a 22 in. hatch. After experiment the makers succeeded in producing a set which weighs only 1 cwt.

Farthing Charge

"The intention is to give the men of the Navy the amusement already available to the Army and Air Force," Mr. A. D. Bradford, of the Royal Navy Film Corporation, said recently.

"Equipment will be installed in vessels of every type except submarines, which have no space. The idea is to give a programme of an hour and a half once a week at first, and eventually twice a week."

The cost will be met through the Admiralty Cinema Fund. The men of the fleet will pay for the films and half the cost of maintaining the equipment, the other half being met by the Admiralty in consideration of the fact that films are now used for training purposes.

The contribution for ordinary films will be one farthing a week for officers and men. When films of outstanding quality are shown the contribution will range from 1½d a week for ratings to 2d for midshipmen and 1s 3d for flag officers.

Operators will be trained from two classes—wireless operators and torpedo men.

Charity Ward Incident

Doctor Finds Lost Wife Dying in Hospital When it is Too Late; Oxygen Tank Used

BY MARK HELLINGER

It was a long room, all oyster white, with uniform white beds against both walls. Near the door sat Miss Deane, R. N., primly severe as she watched the blue-gowned scrub nurses collect the charts from the backs of the beds.

In each of these beds was a woman. Some dozed in the afternoon light. Some leaned on elbows to read. One or two whispered across the little tables. And behind a white folding screen near the end of the room one woman was dying.

Everybody in the ward knew that she was dying. Some remembered when she came in, just two weeks before. An orderly had wheeled her in, and she had been put in that very bed.

For several days an oxygen tank bubbled beside her bed, and she had sat, propped on pillows, with two tubes leading into her nostrils. Then they took the tank away, and everybody thought she was getting better.

But now she was dying. That was why they had the white screen around her. Twenty minutes before, a man had tiptoed behind the screen. And now he was sitting with her, and holding her hand....

I'm Here

Her hair was black and wild against the pillow. Her skin was parchment, drawn tightly across the bridge of her nose and her cheeks. Her cavernous eyes were staring at the ceiling, unseeing.

The hand he held was as cold and hard as a winter sidewalk. His eyes searched her face, and he saw the signs of life in flight.

"John!" she whispered. "John! John!"

"I'm here," he whispered back. "Right here beside you."

"Oh, John! My dearest John! Did you really get here? Oh, thank you, John. It's been so miserable without you. So miserable!"

"Don't talk. It's not good. Try to be quiet."

His words had no effect. She rambled on and on.

"Is that really you, John? Oh, it's so good that you're here. Please hold my hand—please. I'm so afraid. I don't want to die. I don't want—"

He tried again to soothe her.

"But you're not going to die," he said. "You must try to be quiet."

Her lips trembled.

"Oh, I'm going to die," she mumbled. "Don't believe the doctors. I'm going to die—and I want you to hold my hand. Hold me tight. Very tight.

"It's so cold in here, John. They don't ever put on the heat, and that makes it very cold. You don't want fried chicken for supper again, do you! You must be sick of it by now. It gets dark early these days. And you'll have to come later, because he's not home yet."

"But now everything is all right again. It's just like a movie. One of those funny, funny movies. I always liked the movies, and now I'm happy that you're here with me. I couldn't go through it alone. I always was a crybaby."

He kissed her brow, but she didn't know it. He tried to stop her from talking, but she babbled on and on. Sometimes merry, sometimes sad. Then coherency faded completely, and the words began to jerk from her throat.

"My poor John. Oh, my poor John." She scratched at the bed covering. I've been so lonesome, so tired. They told me they'd find you.

"I kept—hurry, hurry.....Pray—noon and night.....Not afraid..... Hand, John.....Hold tight now..... Bad pain.....Very bad.....Love you, John.....Love."

Folded Her Hands

He folded the hands on her breast and beckoned to the nurse. Miss Deane gave the slightest nod. Then she walked silently to the hall 'phone and called a physician in the head office.

The man called John waited at her desk. He watched the house physician come in and disappear behind the screen. In a moment, he was out again. Then the orderlies arrived.

The women in the ward were silent. They watched with horror in their eyes.

"There," they seemed to say, "but for the grace of God, go I.".....

Miss Deane was still prim and severe when she returned to her desk. She made a notation on the woman's chart and then turned to the man.

"Dr. Millwix," she said, "I want to thank you."

"Not at all," returned the man.

"I know it wasn't the thing to do, but I couldn't help myself. For a week now she seemed to know she would expire—and she begged all of us to help locate her husband. When her sight failed, she kept saying 'hurry, hurry.'"

Her True Name

Miss Deane shrugged. "It's not exactly ethical," she went on, "but I wanted her last hours to be pleasant. And so I thought of you. You were just going off duty, and I knew her condition was so close to coma that she wouldn't know whether you were her John or not. That's why I asked you to sit with her."

"It's all right," he said. "I was happy to have been of assistance."

"I'm glad you feel that way, sir," observed Miss Deane. "To a woman like her, it must have meant a lot to have the man she loved sit with her at a time like that. It allowed her to die happy, never knowing that you were—well, a forgery."

"Yes," said the man. "I agree. It must have meant a lot to her."

Miss Deane grew businesslike again.

"Well, thanks once more, Dr. Millwix," she said. "I'll send her downstairs now and—oh, by the way, we still haven't any name or identification on her."

Dr. Millwix looked straight ahead. His expression did not change.

"Use her true name," he said. "Mrs. John Millwix.".....

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Current Films

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Films Coming

"Secrets of an Actress."—A glamourous drama of the stage, featuring a love tangle with a Gordian knot. It is announced as Kay Francis' farewell to the screen and co-stars with her George Brent and Ian Hunter. There is a fine supporting cast headed by Isabel Jeans, Penny Singleton, Dennie Moore and Herbert Rawlinson. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"The Drum."—Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous Northwest Frontier, based on a story by A. E. W. Mason. With Sabu, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Valerie Hobson, Desmond Tester and a cast of many thousands. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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"The Lone Wolf in Paris."—One of those ever popular mythical kingdom romances, with the Lone Wolf exercising his talents as a jewel thief to save the throne. Starring Francis Lederer, Frances Drake, Walter Kingsford, Albert von Dekker, Leona Manicle and Maurice Cass. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

"Mlle. Docteur."—Dito Parlo, British star, Erich von Stroheim, John Loder, Claire Luce and Cyles Isham are among the leading players in this fascinating picture. Coming on Tuesday to the **CAPITOL.**

"Goldwyn Follies."—The outstanding musical contribution to the 1938 screen. Spectacle and beauty with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Zorina, the Ritz Brothers, Adolphe Menjou and Andrea Leeds. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Les Miserables."—With Fredric March, Charles Laughton, and Cedric Hardwicke. Coming soon to the **PARIS.**

"Stolen Heaven."—Cabaret entertainers who use their show as a blind for their real business of jewel stealing, strike a trail that leads to high romance. With Gene Raymond, Olympe Bradna, Glenda Farrel, Lewis Stone, Porter Hall and Douglas Dumbrille. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

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"The Valley of the Giants."—Romance, comedy and authentic thrills in Peter B. Kyne's story of the fight for the forest empire of California. Entirely filmed in technicolour, with Wayne Morris. Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Charles Bickford, John Litel, Jack LaRue, Dick Purcell, El Brendel and Russell Simpson. Soon at the **GRAND.**

Poliakova

In "The Dollar Princess" tonight at the Lyceum Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Devil Doll"

Frank Lawton, of "Cavalcade" fame, and Maureen O'Sullivan have principal roles at the Metropol Theatre today, among others being Lionel Barrymore, Robert Grieg and the veteran, Henry B. Walthall.

"Gateway"

At the Grand Theatre today Arleen Whelan and Don Ameche have the starring roles, while in support are Binnie Barnes, Gregory Ratoff, Gilbert Roland, Raymond Walburn, John Carradine and Harry Carey.

"Romance and Rhythm"

Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and Priscilla Lane stand out among the players at the Nanking Theatre today. With them are Johnnie Davis, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan—a Brooklyn cowboy film.

"Secrets of an Actress"

In her cinematic swan song, Kay Frances will appear soon at the Cathay Theatre, supported by Ian Hunter and George Brent. Among the others are Penny Singleton and Herbert Rawlinson.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff's Ballet. Sunday tea dance.

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WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

New Partnership

At length, it may be assumed that the famous partnership of Laurel and Hardy is at an end. This seems to be a thousand pities as the two famous slapstick comedians have caused immeasurable laughter for a number of years all over the world. But there will be a new partnership when Harry Langdon joins up with Oliver Hardy under the direction of Hal Roach.

The first of the Langdon and Hardy pictures will be "Zenobia's Infidelity." The story deals with the adventures of a doctor who attends to an elephant burned in a circus fire. This attendance causes indignation amongst the patients of the doctor who thereby loss professional caste. Each of the Langdon and Hardy pictures will be a full length feature. There will be supporting casts of well known players and the budget will be a liberal one.

"Don Quixote"

A ballet performance of exceptional beauty and with an interesting plot based upon the adventures of Don Quixote will charm and amuse the audience on the opening gala-performance of Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday night.

The Russian Ballet has a well established reputation of presenting the most artistical and accomplished shows of dancing, miming and symphony. This outstanding performance which will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday. A special matinee will be also given on Sunday. Good seats are available at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the theatre.

Two Piano Concert

Music lovers, specially of the piano, have a treat in store on November 8 in the Lyceum Theatre at 9 p.m., when Prof. B. Zakharoff and Vladimir Havsky, will present a programme of classical music for two pianos. Most of the selections will be from Arensky and Rachmaninoff.

Booking at the theatre and Moutries.

History a la Hollywood

Maximilian and Carlotta Bow to Paul Muni's "Juarez"; The Trick Artist to the Fore Again

As a concession to the popular belief that movie audiences resent defeatist themes in their fare, Warners have embarked upon the task of shifting emphasis from the characters of the Emperor Maximilian and the Empress Carlotta to the Indian Juarez in Bertita Harding's "The Phantom Crown," which, it now appears, will reach the screen under the title of "Juarez," says the New York "Times."

To avoid centring on the ill-fated Habsburg venture in America, John Huston, Aeneas Mackenzie and Wolfgang Reinhardt have fashioned the approaching Paul Muni-Bette Davis production into a document that presents the case of democracy as opposed to autocracy. By using the young Diaz as a pivotal character, who is first an adherent of one leader and then the other, they are attempting to show why Mexico preferred popular government with Juarez to the benevolent authoritarianism of Maximilian.

Muni, who will appear as the Indian revolutionary, has accepted the role after some demur, though he has fewer lines than either Maximilian or Carlotta. The writers admit that because of the natural strength of tragic characters they have adopted a policy of topping most scenes with lines by Muni, to keep the role important enough to justify his playing it.

Having succeeded, however, in obtaining approval for "The Life of Emile Zola," even though most of the works of the title character appear on the Index of Prohibited Books, Warners feel that no exception will be taken to a historic presentation of the fall of Maximilian's empire so long as the church is not directly involved in the story.

"Topper Takes a Trip"

Of far less social significance, Hal Roach's "Topper Takes a Trip" nevertheless establishes an innovation on the screen. The supernatural, according to regulation Hollywood thinking, is dangerous stuff to toy with, but the success of Roach's tentative step into the spirit-world last year in "Topper" has encouraged him to embrace the Thorne Smith formula enthusiastically in the sequel, which is now in production.

When the first picture was made, many of the ghostly special effects were eliminated before release, and it was still feared that the comedy might prove too macabre for box-office success. While in "Topper" there were only 35 bodily "dematerializations," the script of "Topper Takes a Trip" includes more than 70, and the activities of the disembodied players form the basic plot element.

The principal cast of the sequel will be the same as that of the original except for the elimination of Cary Grant, replaced as Constance Bennett's companion in ghostliness by Asta, the "Thin Man" terrier, whose inclusion is justified by a line of dialogue explaining that he, too, was killed in the automobile accident which originally transmuted Miss Bennett and Grant. The latter is dismissed as having passed on to a higher plane, very conveniently, since he is currently committed to engagements for six months at a salary much greater than he commanded when "Topper" was made.

Half-Materialized Dog

Asta, whose chief characteristic in the story is that he runs round half materialized, creates a problem which is being solved by photographing his visible posterior section in profile only, since Roach prefers not to carry his concept to its logical conclusion and show a cross-section of the dog's abdominal cavity when it faces the camera.

The eradication of Asta's anterior portion from the film is accomplished by Roy Seawright, who has been regarded as an authority on special effects since "Topper" was produced. He makes no secret of the processes he uses, except that they are so difficult to explain to laymen that he frequently gives up in despair.

Seawright's other problems include making a key unlock a jail door, having a cocktail drunk with the liquid disappearing into thin air, making a lipstick imprint appear on a gentleman's cheek, and removing a pair of swimming trunks from a man buried in the sand.

Selznick-International has given Hollywood a salutary reminder of the cinema's immaturity by announcing that Walter Cameron will appear in the current Carole Lombard-James Stewart production, "Made for Each Other." Mr. Cameron, it was explained, played the role of the sheriff-hero in "The Great Train Robbery," produced in 1903—the first movie with a plot; but he hadn't told anybody about it because, he said, "Nobody asked me."

This prototype of the glamour boy had been known locally for the past sixteen years as the proprietor of the Ben Hur Stables, which provide horses for the more virile sequences in modern films. Some of the less callow inhabitants do recall the days when he acted with Will Rogers in Samuel Goldwyn pictures eighteen years ago; but the knowledge that he had roots in the dawn-cinema was lost until a Selznick representative made the discovery and insisted on signing him up.

"Valley of the Giants"

Wayne Morris and Jack LaRue come soon to the Grand.

O. Manjelei

In "Don Quixote" at the Lyceum on Thursday.

Last Performance

The Russian Light Opera are presenting the final performance of "The Dollar Princess" in the Lyceum Theatre tonight, with Valin, Orlovskaya and Poliakova in the principal roles. Manjelei and Seroff and ballet do an excellent number in the second act.

Proprietor Resumes

The long established Daryal Restaurant is happy to announce that the owner and restaurateur, Mr. Morohovsky, who has been ill for some time, is now well and has taken over the general supervision again. The menu consists of the best known Caucasian and Russian dishes prepared by a foreign chef who uses only the best of ingredients. Zakouskas of every possible kind are served daily and nightly at the Daryal, and Mr. Morohovsky is always on hand to make suggestions as to the choice of food to foreigners who may not be well-acquainted with Caucasian dishes. The Daryal also possesses an excellent cellar of fine French and Caucasian wines.

Jessfield Entertainment

There will be bigger and better nights of entertainment at the Jessfield Club this week, the management announces, for all of the members of the orchestra will be featured in their specialities which means that all types of patrons should be satisfied. Johnny Bulmer, the American master of ceremonies, who usually presides over the drums and other instruments, will appear in several novel, amusing and new Scotish skits. He has a pleasant voice, and his ability to imitate "a braw Scottish lad" and sing humorous songs, in which he allows his "burr" plenty of opportunity to be heard, never fail to receive applause or draw the laughs. George Roth and Ed Boder, the two featured pianists, now start their delightful piano duets early. Both are experts and it is their boast that they can almost always play a request number, whether it is old or new. Both excel when it comes to lilting waltzes and they have few rivals here when it comes to classical music, although they can easily hold their own in the matter of modern jazz.

Del Monte Programme

The largest group of "stars" to be assembled at the Del Monte Ballroom during the past decade, now are entertaining nightly with a varied programme. Headlined, since Friday, when they opened their engagement, are Galia and Vladimir. With broad sweeping motions and whirlwind gyrations they are a team worth watching. In support is a floorshow of ten items, one of which is presented approximately every 20 minutes.

Among the artistes are Kay Meltzer, specialist in classical and interpretative dances, Lillian Babe, vocalist and danseuse, and Alla Toomanova and Mlle. Anglel, jazz dancers. Alabido's ten-man orchestra contributes the latest song hits from America, mingling with them older favourites on request.

The management refer again to their special ham and eggs.

"Lone Wolf of Paris"

Frances Drake has a leading part—soon at the Metropol.

Shaw's 'Pygmalian' Seen In London Cinemas

Britain and America to Film Other Plays

There is quite big news about "The Devil's Disciple," which will be made with Clark Gable as Dick Dudgeon.

Gable promises to be very nearly an ideal in this rôle, although it would probably have been better done if John Barrymore could have remained a few years younger. It will be interesting to see how American auspices will deal with this story of American life. After "The Devil's Disciple" will come "Caesar and Cleopatra" to be made in England with "Candida" to follow. Both of these plays will afford interesting opportunities for casting directors. One hopes that great care will be exercised over the young Cleopatra and that not youth alone will be considered.

It might be remembered that Ann Harding has already given a delightful and satisfying performance of Candida.

Critic's Comment

"Pygmalion," as a technical piece of filmcraft, is one of the most brilliant jobs that have ever been turned out of a British studio, writes C. A. Lejune to the "Observer." The photography glows like a rose the cutting is quick and decisive the sound is selective enough to make pure listening a pleasure.

The film has been co-directed by Anthony Asquith and Leslie Howard, after a Dutch original by Ludwig Berger, and from all I have heard of the Berger picture, it seems fair to include all three of them in one's plaudits for this very subtle realization of a very difficult subject.

The story, you'll remember, is about a professor of phonetics who takes a flower girl out of Covent Garden and tries to make a lady of her. Leslie Howard is the professor, Wendy Hiller the flower girl. Mr. Howard, with a fanatic gleam in his eye, is good enough, but Miss Hiller, in a performance that is the quintessence of negation, is magnificent. Miss Hiller, in her first big film, suggests that the English screen actress whom we have all been waiting for. That round young face of hers, with its good bones and wide mouth, startles and captivates you. She has a gracious gift of stillness and no cliches at all in her acting. "Pygmalion" should put her, along with Danielle Darrieux, at the top of the year's discoveries.

The only fault that I have to find with Mr. Shaw's film, aside from a minor display of over-acting by Wilfrid Lawson, is the part that Mr. Shaw's play takes in it. As a didactic essay on the speech and sociology of the suburbs in 1912, "Pygmalion" is richly intelligent. I recommend it to anybody who likes to see the hard things well done and the dry places flowering like the rose. But I still feel that the Shaw plays, as screen material, are just about as suitable as the Nelson Monument or the finals of the world's chess championship, and the prospect of seeing "Pygmalion," closely followed by "Caesar and Cleopatra," and ultimately by "The Devil's Disciple," is not one that makes me whoop with joy.

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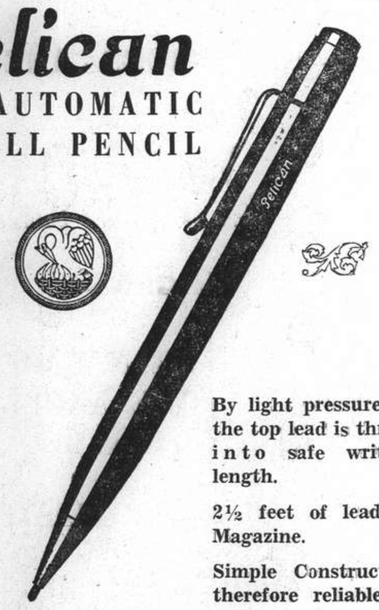

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ENGAGEMENT

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PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST, KING

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You as Universal King. All that has been made, was created for You. Exercise over me all the rights that You have.

I renew my baptismal promises, renouncing Satan, his pomps and his works, and I promise to live as a good Christian. Especially do I pledge myself by all the means in my power to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions to obtain that all hearts may recognize Your consecrated Kingship and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established in the whole world. *Amen.* Feast of Christ the King. Oct. 30, 1938. -4705

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DORSETSHIRE

By O. M. GREEN

From nursery days Dorsetshire had always been connected, for me, with memories of a special brand of salt butter "the best Dosset," supplied in tubs, economical for large families on small incomes, and exceedingly nasty. Now after a fortnight's roaming about the delectable country the grievance of childhood is effaced by pictures of one of the world's loveliest spots, comparatively unknown and wholly unspoilt. Too many of our old towns and villages have thrown out an ugly, ragged fringe of garish bungalows and gimcrack villas, the worst contribution which any age has made to posterity.

In Dorsetshire even the big towns have escaped this desecration, beginning and ending on clear boundaries between the high rounded hills chequered with an enchanting pattern of woods and fields, and the deep warm valleys between. And when new houses have been built, they are for the most part well and simply designed to harmonize with the landscape and their older neighbours. One understands the pride with which a friend in Shanghai once said, when birthplaces were being discussed, "I in Dorset."

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At Bridport, about a mile and a half from the sea, there is a hotel which may have begun life as a smuggler's cottage a century or two ago, right on the beach, but sheltered from the southwest gales by banks of fine single, the beginnings of that curious high Chesil Bank which runs straight as a ruler for 20 miles to Portland. There is a tiny harbour with a narrow entrance between two little piers from which industrious anglers angle perpetually for whiting and mackerel, but nothing larger than small coasters ever enter, and they only when the sea is calm.

It is said that, whether from Bridport, Seaton or Sidmouth, you never sight a big steamship. The tremendous depth of the bay between Portland Bill and Start Point explains that. But West Bay is dangerous water in southwest storms, and many a boat has come to grief on the Chesil Bank. There is an undertow too, when the sea is rough, of which swimmers must be wary.

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Chesil Bank shields the great swannery of Abbotsbury about six miles east of Bridport, which is one of the wonders of the world. My first question of the swan master when we went to Abbotsbury was whether the swans had been disturbed by bombing practice. The bombing had, one heard with pleasure, taken place four miles away, and the swans care nothing for it. How or why they first came to Abbotsbury no one knows. There are unbroken records of them from the days of King Canute, over 1,000 years, the swans varying in number from year to year, never less than 1,000 sometimes as many as 1,500. Their ground is approached through a long narrow garden, with here and there a swan meditating among the dahlias, or a father and mother swan giving a swimming lesson to their children in a little stream. Suddenly the garden ends in a vast flat open space bounded by a shallow lagoon and the straight line of the Chesil Bank towering up beyond.

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To the right of one are the nurseries in which some 300 cygnets paddle and quabble and hustle under the care of two old swans specially chosen by the swan master as amahs. On the other side the plain is thickly dotted with great white birds as far as one can see. Under a cloudless sky and blazing sun, with the keen wind blowing in over Chesil Bank and no human habitation in sight, the scene is indescribably eerie and magical. At any moment Galahad or Bedivere might come riding across the marshes. Are these really swans, or the enchanted prisoners of some wicked magician?

Abbotsbury is also memorable for being approached by one of the most awkward hills in Dorsetshire. Even local motorists, who charge gaily down winding precipices at 40 m.p.h. admit that one should be careful on Abbotsbury hill. From both sides of Lyme Regis, too, the descent is a ticklish affair for strangers, specially from the west. Half way up these hills it amuses one to see how the authorities have hopefully put up decontrol signs—with a slope of about one in five above you! But what other countries mark as a steep hill Dorsetshire would probably regard as a level road.

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Lyme Regis is so exquisite that it is worth any trouble to visit. More than any other seaside place I know except Ventnor it has kept its old-world atmosphere. Jane Austen, who laid some of her most stirring scenes in "Persuasion" (stirring for Jane Austen) at Lyme Regis, would find herself still thoroughly at home there.

The place is full of history. The Cobb, a long circular stone pier curving out to form a considerable harbour dates from Edward I. In 1347 Lyme Regis sent four ships to assist Edward VII in the siege of Calais. During the Civil Wars Lyme Regis, though its defence might seem impossible, held out against an overwhelming force for two months and finally compelled the enemy to retire. It is recorded that on this occasion the women of Lyme put on breeches, to make the enemy think there were more men in the town than there were, and helped serve the guns.

This was particularly gallant of them, as Lyme did not treat its women well, whipping them without compunction. Such items as "Paid to whipping four women 4 shillings," "for whipping Agnes Abbot twice 2s. 4d." were common in the mayor's accounts only a year or two before the siege. One wonders whether the unfortunate Agnes put on breeches and served the guns.

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Of the many show places of Dorset there is neither space nor need to write. Corfe Castle so perfectly old world and unimproved "that it scarcely seems real, Studland, where the massive walls of the Norman church must cover as much ground as the whole nave and chancel. Sharburn with its superb abbey, and beautiful old school dating from Edward VI, but having a much older monastic foundation.

The porter who showed us round was full of pride because Sherburne headed all the schools of England in this year's examinations for the Oxford and Cambridge Higher certificates, with 106 passes out of 111 entries. But I was sorry for the five who failed, and two of them were among the cleverest boys in the school, regarded as "dead certs." It only shows the beastly unfairness of examinations.

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What strikes one even more than the guidebook places, however, is the unpremeditated beauty of the countless little villages that nestle among the Dorset hills. At one such we had tea with an old friend, a rector there. He has a charming old stone-built rectory and an exquisite little Norman Early English church at the corner of his garden. There are only 300 parishioners, all farmers of no great wealth, yet, needing £280 to recondition the church bells, he has already raised over £200 in less than nine months. One can think of parishes where you would hardly get that in nine years. But that is the local patriotism of a Dorsetshire village, in which the church register records the births, deaths and marriages of the same families for hundreds of years.

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If I offer one criticism it is for a deficiency which most counties share. Wherever we stopped for lunch the bill of fare was the same—indifferent roast beef or mutton or "York" ham (why not Dorsetshire ham.) and tinned tongue; and fruit salad, also compounded from tins. As for vegetables it would seem that England grows nothing but potatoes, cabbages and a few carrots.

Why are our innkeepers so unimaginative. West Bay teems with lobsters, crabs, prawns and various beautiful fishes. We never saw them on a bill of fare, the only fish offered being plaice, which is rather a dull fish and greasy, or haddock and kippers. Dorsetshire must be full of old peculiar recipes—frumenty for instance, that delicious stew of fresh wheat and cream. Why does not some one specialize in them as a French innkeeper would? It should pay him handsomely. As for fruit, with exquisite plums, apples and pears literally rotting on the trees, why do our country inns stock nothing but oranges and bananas?

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There was one exception. At Dorsetshire we were served with savoury omelettes which Mont St. Michael could not equal, matchless rolls and butter, blackberry and apple pie such as I have never before seen (a lovely purple mash between two delicate layers of pastry) and a Cheddar cheese which I shall remember to my dying day. The whole cheese was served up like a Stilton, wrapped in a napkin, and one dug out its fragrance with a big spoon.

For some reason this eating house, a lovely old building, is dedicated to the infamous Judge Jeffreys. If he had anything to do with founding the traditions of its cookery, it is something to set against the Bloody Assize.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Endurance of Civilization It is learned from the "Spectator" that in every civilized country men are asking, and asking with something like desperation, questions as whether civilization itself can endure; why objects which we all believe we desire, such as peace between nations, should seem impossible of achievement; and why large sections of mankind have suddenly abandoned not only the political beliefs but also the the moral and religious ideals which had guided their forefathers. Anyone who admits that the science of psychology has added to our knowledge of human nature will realize that it can contribute to our understanding of these problems. And those who accept even a part of the conclusions reached by Freud and his school will be aware that this contribution is of basic importance.

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Future Role Of Radio Radio will play an increasingly important part in international affairs in the future, observes "Time and Tide." The British Government has refrained so far from using the resources at its disposal to get certain views across. But those resources are enormous. For two years now the Empire Broadcasting Service has been increasing the power of its transmitters in order to beat the German and Italian broadcasts in our colonies. The power of that Empire Service was used for Mr. Chamberlain's appeal to Germany. The gaps between the sentences, it is said, were due to moving along a band of wave length so as to prevent jamming, and be sure of getting at the largest number of listeners. It is difficult to test the reactions, of course, but it is evident that this new instrument has immense value if it is properly used, and not abused, in the interest of mere propaganda.

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Unemployment and Paid Holidays The spreading practice of giving holidays with pay has given rise to new problems in the determination of the right of unemployed workpeople to insurance benefits. Just before the rising of Parliament in the summer Miss Irene Ward drew the attention of the Minister of Labour to the plight of certain operatives on Tyneside. On taking their holidays, these workers were entitled under an agreement with their employers to draw credits accumulated over a period of time to cover the cost of their holidays and representing a proportionate share, week by week of the sums previously drawn in wages. Miss Ward claimed that, in cases where the men had become unemployed before taking their holidays, these accumulated credits were reckoned as deferred wages and deemed to debar the men from drawing benefit for the number of working days they represented, states "The Econonist." The Ministry of Labour has now issued a memorandum, summarizing recent decisions of the umpire on these disputed points. Where a man has been suspended from employment for twelve or more days in addition to the customary holiday or holidays, he is regarded as out of work and entitled to benefit on the days of holiday. On the specific point at issue, it has been ruled that holiday payments in the engineering industry must be regarded as wages, and that workers discharged before their holidays and receiving such payments immediately must be regarded as still receiving wages for as many days as the payment represents, and therefore not entitled to benefit for that period. If a man has come to be regarded, under the Twelve Days' rule, as discharged before he receives his holiday money, there is no disallowance of benefit. The right of the worker to draw benefit in these cases thus depends upon whether or not the holiday payment can be regarded as continuous with the weekly wage payments received before being paid off; and the umpire has suggested that, to clarify the matter, the lapse of no more than a week between the receipt of the last pay envelope and the handing over of the holiday money should be held to establish continuity when wages are paid weekly. The position has now been defined, the decision will scarcely satisfy either Miss Ward or the Tyneside engineers.

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The Diamond Bullet As Chief Constable in the Diamond Detective Department, South Africa, it was Major G. Stuart-Reid's job to prevent diamonds from being smuggled out of the mines and sold to illicit diamond buyers. Here is one of the stories he told, states "The Listener." There was a certain diamond washer on the banks of the Vaal River near Kimberley, who periodically turned up with fair sized diamonds which he claimed to have found in abandoned claims on the river banks. Incidentally he was a bit of a sportsman. Wherever he went, he used to carry an old-fashioned muzzle-loading gun with him. He had been strongly suspected of illicit diamond buying, but we of the Diamond Detective Department could never find out how he actually obtained the stones. Once when he was under suspicion it was my duty to arrest him and bring him into the charge office to be searched. On the way from the diggings to the office we passed some sand dunes, and just as we were nearing the town, he suddenly stopped and said: Excuse me, I see a rabbit there. As my gun is loaded I may as well have a shot at him. He did so but with no result as far as I could see. Well, he was duly searched at the charge office but we had to let him go. No diamonds were found in his possession. The same thing happened in the following month, only this time he was arrested by another officer who told me privately that he had actually seen the suspect in possession of a stone a moment or two before he was arrested. I noticed that the man had his gun when he entered the charge office, and it struck me to ask the officer who had arrested him if by any chance he had fired it off on the way over. I was told he had. He had fired at a rabbit a short distance outside town. Well, that was a bit of a coincidence and I laid my plans accordingly. The next time an officer was sent to bring in our friend, I told him to be sure, rabbit or no rabbit, that the fellow did not discharge his gun at anything before reaching the office. The suspect duly arrived complete with gun. I was ready for him. The first thing I did was to take the gun from him and stand it behind my desk. The usual search took place with the usual negative result. I then asked the prisoner and his escort to stand aside, and raising the gun I fired it point blank at a bag of sand, which I had previously placed in a corner of the charge-office. The concussion was deafening in that confined space, but when the smoke cleared away I went over and picked up as fine a specimen of a De Beer's diamond as I had seen in a lifetime. His methods were obvious, then. Instead of a bullet, he used to insert the stolen diamond in his gun and when arrested, discharge it into the first sandhill he came to, no doubt marking the place well in his mind's eyes, so that he could recover it on his way back after the search.

THE WEATHER

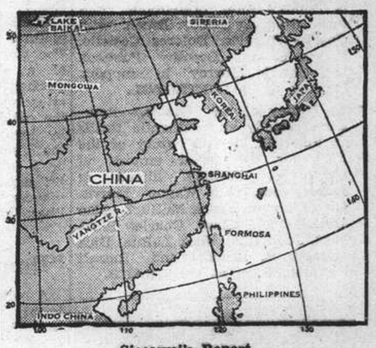
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 66.0	Max. 75.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 67.0	Max. 78.0

Rainfall 1.18

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 66.6	Max. 76.3
Same date, 1937	Min. 66.0	Max. 78.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—High pressures over Japan and north-western China. A depression crosses Kiangsi and Chekiang east-north-eastward. Variable breezes in the north. Moderate cyclonic circulation over our regions. North-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather in the north and in the south. Rainy over Central China. Overcast with some bright intervals and getting again rainy over our regions.

State on the morning of the 29th:—High pressures over Japan and north-western China. The depression near Shanghai is continuing east-north-east or north-eastward. Stationary low area over the southern part of the Yellow Sea.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with variable breezes over northern China. Cloudy to fine with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions. Moderate cyclonic circulation and rain but improving over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas, owing to the depression moving east-north-eastward. Fine and northerly to easterly breezes around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Japanese to Press on After Chinese

Pursuit to Be Carried to Far Interior, Says Gen. Hata; Hankow's Fall Does Not Mean End of Hostilities; Fierce Fighting at Tehan

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

"JAPAN'S military action will be extended not only to Hengyang, in Hunan province, but to Chungking, in Szechuen, and Yunnanfu, in Yunnan, in case of necessity," declared General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Central China, in a press interview granted at his headquarters, according to a Japanese field despatch.

Hankow, General Hata asserted, had been taken, but its fall did not mean the termination of military operations. Until and unless the General Chiang Kai-shek régime was crushed, he added, the Japanese expeditionary forces would not relax their operations. —Reuter.

Chungking, Oct. 29.

The Chinese Central Government is being deluged with resolutions and messages from all parts of the country demanding that resistance against the Japanese invaders be continued and peace negotiations under all conditions rejected.

Chinese official circles characterize reports of alleged peace overtures of the Central Government as a "Japanese manœuvre for the purpose of weakening the will of the Chinese Government and nation to resist the Japanese invaders." Nor is the Central Government interested in peace proposals of the "shadow governments" in Peiping and Nanking, it is declared.

The Chinese press leaves no doubt in its leading articles today regarding the intention of the Central Government to continue the war until the Japanese have been evicted from the country. The official government organ, the "Central Daily News", states that the Chinese foreign policy is based upon national resistance and that recent events have brought about no change. Summing up the foreign policy of the Central Government, the paper declares:

The independence and sovereignty of China shall not be weakened or destroyed;

Foreign assistance shall be sought but not depended on as an essential factor in the war;

China is fighting for her independence and liberty; and

The Foreign policy of the Central Government shall be supported by the confidence of the entire nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Drive South

Wuchang, Oct. 29.

Pressing southward on the heels of retreating Chinese, a Japanese column occupied the Kinkowchen fort at 7.30 o'clock this morning, dispatches from the front disclosed. Kinkowchen is a strong Chinese position 25 kilometres south-west of Wuchang on the eastern bank of the Yangtze.

Eight Chinese divisions which defended Wuchang left 2,600 dead when they retreated from the city, according to a report from a Japanese field headquarters. Five hundred prisoners were taken.

Booty included eight heavy guns, four mountain guns, 12 anti-aircraft guns, 27 machine guns, eight freight cars, four locomotives, 36 wagons and 200 mines.—Domei.

Terminating a severe one-hour engagement in a driving rainstorm, three Japanese columns attacking from two directions, stormed and took the strong Chinese position on Yihfeng-shan, near Tehan, shortly after four o'clock on Friday afternoon, Domei reports from the front reaching here yesterday revealed.

The onslaught on Yihfeng-shan, which formed one of the outposts for the defence of Tehan, was begun on Thursday when Japanese columns started driving on the position from east and west.

At 3.20 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the reports from the front said, the Japanese forces, drenched to the skin and smeared with mud, stormed the treacherous slopes and after a hand-to-hand engagement, took the position an hour later.

Domei reports from Sungfow, meanwhile, indicated that Japanese forces are rapidly clearing out the areas to the south of Macheng. According to front-line dispatches, Japanese columns which took Tuchiaho on October 24, routed a Chinese force of 2,000 in the mountains and after a drive across the Macheng plains, occupied Chiting, approximately 44 kilometres south-west of Macheng at midnight on Wednesday. Japanese forces advancing from Sungfow, the reports said, took the Sungfow aerodrome about ten kilometres west of the city and pushed on further westward.

Paikow Taken

Another Japanese column, according to the reports, captured Paikow, 20 kilometres east of Sungfow after causing heavy losses on a body of about 5,000 Chinese who were striving to make their escape, Paikow fell at three o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Still other reports stated that Japanese units which broke through the Chinese lines at Sanchiakow, at the base of the Tapieh mountain range, pushed onto the Macheng plain at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon and captured Fuhsingtsi, 40 kilometres southwest of Sanchiakow.

Previous to the capture of the town, the reports said, the Japanese inflicted heavy casualties on Chinese forces during a sanguinary 24-hour battle on the Wenchia River. Four thousand Chinese were reported to have perished in the conflict.

The main Chinese forces in this sector, the reports said, were the 171st and 172nd Divisions of the Kwangsi army under General Liao Lei who led formerly at Yingshan.

Chinese Claim Line Held

Chungking, Oct. 29.

Japanese artillery and aircraft breached the wall of Tehan near the West and North Gates on Wednesday, and infantry penetrated through the gaps but after hand-to-hand fighting all day the Japanese were driven back to a point three miles from the city, according to Chinese dispatches.

Two Chinese battalion commanders were killed and one regimental commander was serverely wounded.—Reuter.

Tokyo Proposal on China Rebuffed

Washington Cold Over Possible Changes in Nine-Power Treaty

Washington, Oct. 28.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press today that the United States had not received from Japan any official overtures in connection with the reported Japanese intention to alter the Nine-Power Treaty because of the changed conditions in China.

The State Department declined to make any other comment on the matter but the impression prevailed that the United States would be cool toward any revision of the treaty.

Reports of Japan's intentions to change principal clauses of the Nine-Power Treaty were intimated in a Japanese Foreign Office statement which hinted that Japan might request a modification of the pact "on the ground that new circumstances have arisen as a result of the China hostilities."

Although the reports said that Japan would be willing to respect the "open door" principle, Japan might be forced to change the Nine-Power Treaty, especially in the matter of military necessity.

The Foreign Office indicated that this tone would be adopted when Japan replies to the United States Note sent on October 6 in connection with the principle of "open door" trade and the maintenance of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The Nine-Power Treaty was signed at the Washington Conference of 1921-22. Signatories to the pact are the United States, Great Britain, Japan, China, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal.

The Nine-Power Treaty has four principal authorities:

1. It guarantees the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China.
2. It binds the powers to aid China in maintaining a stable government.
3. It stipulates equal commercial opportunity in China for all nations.
4. It restrains the signatories from seeking special privileges in China at the expense of other nations.—United Press.

New Volume of History Of Parliament

Second Stage Covers Period 1439-1500 of England

London, Oct. 28.

Completion of a new volume of the History of Parliament, covering the period 1439-1509, marks the second stage of a great task of research and compilation, which will occupy those engaged upon it for several years.

The work was planned after a committee of Members of both Houses had reported that sufficient material was available for a record of the personnel and politics of Parliament from 1264.

The new volume gives the first list of all sessions of Parliament during the period covered, with the dates of summoning and dissolution and the names of all members, of the House of Commons, together with their place of residence, age, occupation and offices at the time of election.

The bulk of the issue of the first volume of the History of Parliament found its way into public libraries and other institutions in Britain but copies were bought in many foreign countries, particularly those under democratic forms of government. Some 25 copies went to Japan.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Planes Bomb Chinese Troops

Big Damage Said to Have Been Inflicted

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Japanese naval planes were active in carrying out bombing and reconnaissance expeditions in the areas along the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Tung River and Si River in South China on Friday, according to a communiqué issued by the Navy Section of the Imperial General Headquarters this afternoon.

In the vicinity of Yungyun Chinese troops were seen on the move and the raiders were met with heavy anti-aircraft fire there. An iron bridge south of Yingtak on the railway, previously demolished by aerial bombs, had not been repaired, the communiqué said.

The raiders bombed barracks at Kaoyang and caused heavy damage, the statement said. Hangars at the aerodrome there were said to have been marked with American flags.

Bridges near Sinfeng and Chinese positions at Liufeng were bombed, the satement concluded.—Domei.

Tokyo Names Mr. Hatta As Overseas Minister

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta, former vice-president of the South Manchuria Railway, has been appointed Minister for Overseas Affairs, a post which both General Ugaki and Prince Konoye held concurrently with the Foreign Ministership.—Reuter.

Big Agenda for New Session of Commons

Demand Grows for Heavy Rearmament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

Both Houses of Parliament are to re-assemble on November 1 to wind up the current session, which ends with a speech from the Throne on November 4. The new session will be opened by His Majesty in person on November 8.

More than 100 questions, dealing with every aspect of domestic and foreign politics, will stand for answer on November 1.

In the Lords, Lord Strabolgi will move for an enquiry into the state of national defence, with particular reference to Air Raid Precautions.

In the Commons, the debate will be initiated by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, on the political and economic situation which has arisen since the crisis.

On November 2, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, an Opposition leader, will open a debate on Spain, with special reference to the Government's intention to ratify the Anglo-Italian agreement at an early date.

On November 2, Mr. Herbert Morrison will express grave concern at the "admitted unpreparedness to protect the civil population when it was thought that the country was on the brink of war."

Rearmament Demanded

There is no doubt that strong pressure will be put on the Government from various parts of the House to hasten the strengthening of the country's defences, while at the same time pursuing in every possible direction an improvement in her European relations.

The Government is under no obligation to obtain formal Parliamentary approval before the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement. All they promised is that Parliament will have the opportunity to discuss the question before the ratification takes place. If a vote is taken, the Government is certain of a majority, it is stated.—Reuter.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday received Mr. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, at present on a private visit to England, at No. 10 Downing Street.

Other visitors to the Prime Minister included Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, who discussed Parliamentary business with Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture and Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.—Wireless and Reuter.

Mr. Arita Chosen for Gaimusho Post

Mr. Hatta Given Overseas Portfolio in Cabinet

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, former Foreign Minister, and Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta have been selected by the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, to fill the posts of Foreign Minister and Overseas Minister respectively in the present Cabinet, it was disclosed here this morning.

There will be no change in Japan's foreign policy already decided upon, Arita declared today following his investiture. He would carry out this fixed policy to "minimize international friction." He declined to reveal his private opinions until he had conferred with government leaders.

Since the resignation of General Kazushige Ugaki and Count Sonyu Otani, the Premier held the two posts concurrently with the premiership. Decision was reached recently to appoint new ministers to these portfolios in view of the new developments in the international and domestic situations.

Prince Konoye was received in audience by Emperor Hirohito at 10 o'clock this morning at which time he informed His Majesty of the selections made to fill the two ministerial posts.

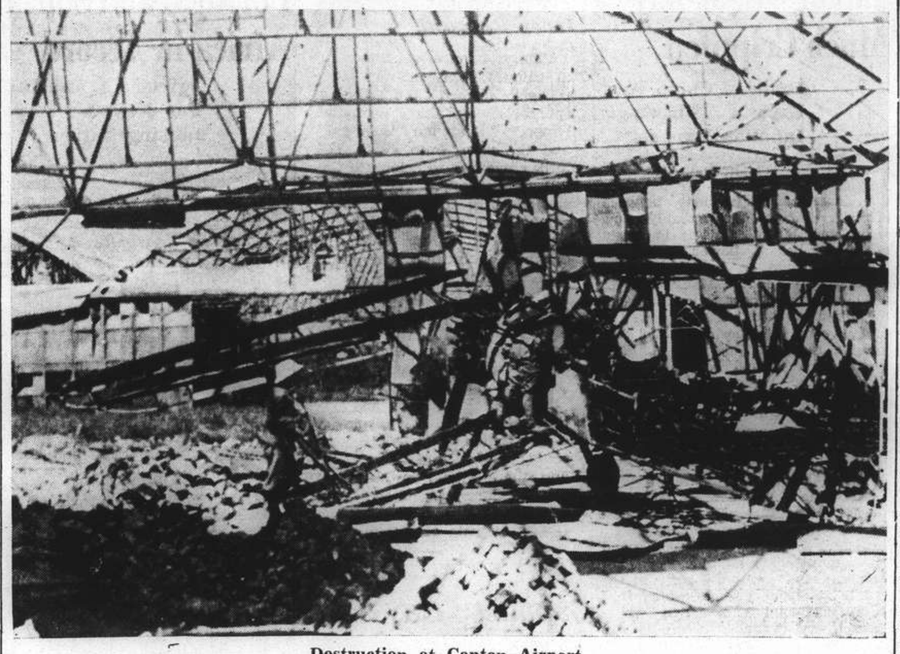
Mr. Arita was foreign minister in the recent Hirota cabinet and previously had been successively ambassador to Brussels and Nanking. He is one of the veteran career men of the Kasumigaseki.—Domei.

Arab Delegation Leaves For London

Alexandria Oct. 29.

An Arab delegation will arrive in London on November 1 to submit to the British Government resolutions passed at the recent Moslem Congress in Cairo

Before sailing, the leader of the Delegation appealed to Egyptians and Arabs to subscribe to the fund in aid of Arabs in Palestine.—Reuter.



Destruction at Canton Airport

Japanese soldiers inspect the Tien Ho Airport in Canton. The wreckage of an aeroplane may be seen in what was once a hangar. In the foreground of the photograph is a bomb crater.

France Denies Supplying Arms To Chiang Kai-shek Regime

Previous Undertaking Observed; Japanese Foreign Office Spokesman Reiterates Charges

Paris, Oct. 28.

SURPRISE over Japan's new protest against alleged traffic in arms through Indo-China to the Chinese Nationalist Government, was expressed in authoritative quarters here this evening.

These circles have not yet received confirmation of the conversation between the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and the French Ambassador to Tokyo, M. Arsene Henry. It was during this talk that the protest was made.

The same quarters point out that France has to date strictly maintained her own, spontaneous decision to ban all transit through Indo-China of arms destined for China. The sole exceptions were made with regard to those shipments ordered prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

These authorized circles emphasize that Japan was never able to produce the slightest controllable evidence that any illicit traffic in arms was carried on.

Therefore, they are surprised at the Japanese Government's claiming the cessation of an activity which has been made impossible through the strict measures taken by the government of Indo-China.—Havas.

Tokyo Concerned

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Commenting on representations to the French Government regarding shipments of arms through Indo-China, a Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday that the Japanese Government was gravely concerned over the matter as there were indications that a ban on such shipments was not being satisfactorily enforced by the French authorities.

The Foreign Office had received reports to the effect that substantial quantities of arms still were being transported through Indo-China for delivery to the Chinese military authorities, the spokesman said.

He stated that gasoline stored in Hongkong had been shipped to Yunnan through Indo-China and that other supplies had been sent recently to Kwangsi by way of Yunnan. On October 24 two modern anti-aircraft guns of French make and 240,000 military blankets had arrived at Hanoi for delivery to the Chinese authorities, the spokesman claimed.

Another shipment of four more anti-aircraft guns was expected, he said, as reports had been received that a contract had been signed and payment made.

The French Decision

"The French Government in October of last year decided on its own volition to prohibit the transportation of arms and munitions to China through French Indo-China," the spokesman declared.

"The Japanese Government appreciated this friendly attitude and relied on the sincerity of the French Government for the actual carrying out of that decision. However, as there was much to be regretted in the manner in which that policy was executed our government repeatedly called the attention of the French Government to the matter. During this year the Japanese Government requested the French Government on two occasions to reconsider their attitude.

"Each time the French Government promised to enforce the order prohibiting the shipments of arms. But according to reliable information reaching us, there continued to prevail a situation which by no means agrees with the replies of the French Government.

"As a result of the capture of Canton, which intercepted the connection of the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime with Hongkong, the most important of the routes left for transportation of arms to that regime is the one through French Indo-China, and China is reported to be active there.

"Our government is therefore gravely concerned over the possible developments in the situation. In view of the above circumstances the Japanese Government instructed Ambassador Sugimura at Paris to file representations."

Asked whether Japan intended to occupy Hainan Island, the spokesman said he could not divulge future military plans, but that if Japan should occupy the island it would not constitute a violation of the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1906.—Domei.

Glasgow Exhibition Brings Big Profits

12,000,000 Visitors Pass Through Grounds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

Trade totalling millions of pounds, immensely benefitting British and colonial producers, resulted from the Glasgow Exhibition. The twelve millionth visitor passed through the Exhibition yesterday.

Dominion representatives, who, it is understood, will be well satisfied with the results, stress the value of the commercial contacts made, and the creation of new markets, tastes and fashions for Dominions products. Besides, it is stated, the Exhibition has given a great stimulus to the tourist traffic to the Dominions.

The South African Pavilion exhibits helped to revive the ostrich feather fashion, and £2,000 sterling worth of these feathers have been sold. Manufacturers in London are taking up the fashion, and placing large orders. Similarly, the Pavilion has introduced Scotsmen to grape juice and orange juice drinks which have proved extremely popular.

Tourist bookings to South Africa, totalling £2,000 sterling, have also been taken.

Millions of samples of Dominions produce have been sold, and introduced into retail shops.

There is a strong movement in Scotland favouring the continuation of the Exhibition next year in a modified, and, perhaps, purely Scottish form.—Reuter.

Ukrainians in Poland Demand Freedom

Warsaw, Oct. 29.

One Polish policeman was killed, two wounded, ten Ukrainian demonstrators killed and ten injured in demonstrations by Ukrainians living in Poland against the policy of the Polish Government which aims at the annexation of Carpatho-Ruthenia so as to obtain a common frontier with Hungary. These demonstrations occurred in different parts of East Galicia yesterday. In the district of Stryj, 22 Ukrainians were arrested in connection with the demonstrations, states a report of the "Goniec." In the last few weeks nationalist sections of the 6,000,000 Ukrainians living in Poland have several times demonstrated in favour of independence of the Carpatho-Ruthenians. In every case of collision with police there was blood.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech 20th Anniversary Solemnly Observed

Prague, Oct. 29.

It had been intended to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the foundation of the Czech Republic yesterday, with exceptional rejoicings. Instead, it was decided not to treat the day as a holiday, but to show the national determination to face the future with the chief resource left, namely work.—Reuter.

Peace Terms Not Made By Japanese

Peiping, Oct. 29.

Japanese official sources state that a report issued from Peiping detailing alleged peace terms is baseless. No terms whatever have been suggested by the Japanese, it is stated. —Reuter.

Huge Fire Blazes In Marseilles

Three Leading Hotels And Department Stores Gutted; Cause Unknown

Marseilles, Oct. 29.

Forty-eight persons officially listed as missing, four known to be dead, 22 injured, and an estimated damage of Frs. 30,000,000 are the disastrous results of a fire here yesterday.

Burning embers of the blaze are still being vigorously fought by firemen from all over the province as well as by engineers from the famous Avignon Regiment.

The number of dead is expected to reach 100, most of whom were employees of the Nouvelles Galeries, where the fire began. The Hotel de Noailes, Grand Hotel and the Astoria all well-known to tourists, were gutted.

Masonry is impeding movement in the devastated area and the centre of Marseilles will be blocked for several days.

There is severe criticism by the general public and the press at the apparent helplessness of the firemen to subdue the flames and the lack of immediate police ambulance measures. Some brigades had to be sent by train from Lyons, a five-hour journey. The cause of the blaze is still not clear.

Heroic Policeman

Among acts of heroism now coming to light was that of a sturdy young policeman who told the panic-stricken girls of Nouvelles Galeries to jump on to him from their windows. He saved four in this way.

A workman, who slung a rope over a beam, attempted to lower himself to the ground. He played seesaw over the blazing debris with another man, who caught hold of the other end of the rope and finally, half suffocated, both fell into the smouldering rusins.

Both were removed to hospital with severe head injuries.—Reuter.

Congress Postponed

Marseilles, Oct. 28.

Today's session of the Radical Socialist Party Congress had to be postponed until tomorrow as the result of a huge fire early this afternoon, when two hotels housing French Ministers of State were burnt down.

The conflagration broke out about 2.30 p.m. and gutted a large department store and two neighbouring hotels, in which the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and other Radical Socialist Ministers were staying.

Over fifty people are believed to have been killed in the catastrophe, including a man and woman employee of the Nouvelles Galeries, while members of seventeen families were reported missing.

About 30 more people were injured and have been sent to hospital for treatment. It is feared that among the charred wreckage more victims will be found.

It was while they were at the Congress meeting that M. Daladier and the other statesmen received news of the huge blaze. They left immediately personally to inspect the firemen's work.

Because of the destructive fire, M. Daladier and several Ministers had to move to the building of the local prefecture, while several hundred Congress-members were forced to move into other hotels. Some sought temporary refuge on board the Messageries Maritimes liners, the Patria and D'Artagnan.

The blaze was such that fire brigades from the neighbouring towns of Istres and Tarascon came to the Marseilles force's aid. Several fire-fighters from Lyons, 400 kilometres away, were also rushed here by special train. It was about 7 o'clock this evening that the fire was finally brought under control.—Havas.

Mexico Contracts to Sell Oil to Italy

Mexico City, Oct. 28.

The Interior Ministry announced today that it had contracted with the Italian firm, Azienda Generale Italiana di Petroli, for a "sale of considerable volume" of Mexican crude oil expropriated from American and British companies. Although the manner of payment was not revealed, it is believed that Italy will construct tankers for Mexico in exchange for the oil.—United Press.

New Chinese Envoy to U.S. Warmly Welcomed by President

Dr. Hu Shih Praised by Mr. Roosevelt; Ambassador Denies Armistice Talks; Honourable Peace Necessary

Washington, Oct. 29.

The rumours of peace talks between China and Japan were termed completely unfounded by Dr. Hu Shih, the new Chinese Ambassador to the United States, in a statement to the press today following the ceremony in which he handed his credentials to President Roosevelt.

"There are good reasons for being certain that the Chinese people and Government will continue their defensive war for an indefinite period until an honourable and just peace can be assured," he added.

China, he continued, cannot rely upon aid from Soviet Russia who is being kept busy by the Reich along her western frontiers and by the domestic situation.—Havas.

Mr. Roosevelt's Praises

Washington, Oct. 28.

President Roosevelt warmly praised Dr. Hu Shih on receiving the credentials of the new Chinese Ambassador today.

He assured Dr. Hu Shih that the United States "will continue the advocacy of the preservation and advancement of the principles of international law in the orderly processes of international relations which evolved with, and have in turn prompted the development of civilization."

The President said that Dr. Hu Shih's literary fame and wide associations in the United States have eminently qualified him to promote understanding between China and the United States.

"Therefore," the President said, "I especially welcome your assurance that it will be your pleasure and duty to endeavour to strengthen the ties of friendship and cultural relationships which for so long have existed between China and the United States

"In your endeavour you will find the Government ready to co-operate heartily."

The Chinese Ambassador assured the President that he had showed the deepest interest in the recent international declarations by the President and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

Dr. Hu Shih told the President that the American condemnation of international anarchy and positive endeavours on behalf of international law and order, peace and justice "give much consolation and encouragement to the Chinese nation."—United Press.

Ruthenian Parties

Prague, Oct. 29.

The Ruthenian Government has suspended the activities of all political parties in Ruthenia. The police have seized the property and documents belonging to these organizations.—Reuter.

League Reform Move Begins

Officials Opposing Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Appeasement Policy Now Being Eliminated

Geneva, Oct. 28.

DETAILS of Britain's long range peace programme for Europe involving sweeping reorganization of the League of Nations so as to include the Fascist states were revealed by responsible diplomatic quarters here today. The British programme was said to call for limitation of armaments under an accord between the great powers of Europe, including Italy and Germany, and an economic accord among Europe's leading Powers with the creation of a permanent peace organization to enable European leaders more frequent opportunities for direct conversations.

Diplomatic sources said here that the League of Nations would form the nucleus of the new group if Britain and France could effect the proper reorganization of the League. The British economic plans for Europe were said to envisage an amalgamation of the present political, disarmament, mandates and minorities sections of the League Secretariat into one section. This would involve the retirement of several section heads from the League.

Other reports here said that Britain was considering the abolition of the post of Under-Secretary General. This would eliminate M. Vladimir Sokoline, the one remaining Soviet official among the Under-Secretaries.

Non-British diplomatic sources here believed Britain was not seeking mere economies, but a drastic reorganization of the League, fitting into the plan of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, for permanent peace.

"Purge" Long Expected

The "purge" of the League has long been expected here, particularly as Britain indicated her desire to reorganize the League so as to include Italy and Germany. Italy and Germany have long protested against the alleged secret activities of some members of the Secretariat.

Underneath ostensible reports that the League is reducing its staff in an effort to effect budget economies lie the more important search for a reformed League of Nations.

The "purge," it was reported, will involve the retirement of as many as fifty officials within a year. Diplomatic officials predicted that the first victims would be representatives of small leftist groups who more or less openly opposed the policies of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his dealings with the League.

With the post-war structure of collective security virtually in collapse because of the League's inability to settle outstanding international problems, officials who still have hope in forming some central meeting place for both the big and small nations of Europe, are eagerly searching for a system which will incorporate the virtues of the League and the virtues of the four-Power system which had its birth at Munich.—United Press.

Labour Party Demands Supreme Effort

Work of Free People Surpass Those of Dictatorships

London, Oct. 29.

A supreme national effort is demanded by the British Labour Party, which issued a manifesto attacking the Government for "bringing the country to the brink of war," enumerating the points of the Labour policy, and affirming that the voluntary efforts of "free people can far surpass those of regimented dictatorships."

The manifesto demands a powerful and effective anti-aircraft defence organization, the creation of ministries of defence and supply, and heavier taxation on large incomes and great fortunes.

The manifesto says that the world is waiting for a lead. The British Government, in close agreement with the Dominions, can give it, it is stated.

The colonial question, the manifesto declares, is not solved by redistributing territories among competing Powers, but by applying the principle of international trusteeship to all colonies not ripe for self-government.—Reuter.

Gambling Industry in U.S. to Be Tested

Attorney-General Wili Investigate Status

Washington, Oct. 28.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, U.S. Attorney-General, in a letter to Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, wrote today that the Department of Justice was investigating the U.S. multi-billion gambling industry to determine whether Federal laws had been violated.

"The Department of Justice has received other similar complaints," the Attorney-General informed Senator Guffey, who demanded that a stop be put to many gambling devices which were in used throughout the United States.

"The Department of Justice will take such steps as the facts justify," Mr. Cummings informed Senator Guffey.—United Press.

Belgian Premier Favours Burgos Contact

Brussels, Oct. 29.

The Socialist Premier, M. Paul-Henn Spaak, at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, favoured the establishment of relations with Nationalist Spain, and the dispatch of a diplomatic agent to Burgos. The Committee expressed their approval, and authorized M. Spaak to carry out the proposals without delay.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 7/64d. U.S. 16 23/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 29.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
London spot	19⅝d.	19 7/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19¼d.
" gold	145/10½d.	145/10½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.76⅞	$4.76 9/16
One U.S. dollar	50.330d.	50.360d.

—Reuter.

France's Foreign Policy Stated

M. Bonnet Clarifies Stand; Appeasement Aims for Europe

Marseilles, Oct. 29.

A full outline of the French Government's foreign policy was given here today by M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, speaking at the morning session of the Radical-Socialist Party Congress.

M. Bonnet stated that:

1. Anglo-French collaboration remains the basis of French diplomacy.
2. France firmly desires sincere co-operation with Germany and a strengthening of her traditional friendship with Italy.
3. Settlement of the Spanish conflict by mediation would only be possible when all foreign volunteers on both sides have been withdrawn.
4. France is strongly attached to her old friendships with Rumania, Poland, Yugoslavia, and Belgium, without excluding Soviet Russia.

France Must Be Strong

5. France remains faithful to the Covenant of the League of Nations based on the principle of collective security, However, the League is passing through a grave crisis and France's peace policy cannot be founded exclusively upon the Covenant, and if France is to be heard in the world, she must be strong and disciplined.
6. To ensure a peaceful organization of Europe a better economic understanding is absolutely necessary.

"We do not believe in the inevitability of war or in the inevitability of peace," he said. "We know that war is always possible but we also know that it is never certain."—Havas.

South China Campaign Regretted

Belief Japanese Are Not There to Stay

London, Oct. 28.

Japan's newly-embarked upon military activities in South China are highly regrettable inasmuch as they affect Hongkong's trade with the interior, British observers declared this evening.

But general impressions are that Japanese occupation of the southern territories is not definitive and that, upon the termination of hostilities, Japanese garrisons there will be withdrawn and confined to North China, chiefly Shanghai and Peiping.

It is held here that Britain will not express official views upon the subject for the present, although, most observers admit, this silent attitude may be altered if the United States take any initiative in the matter.

Meanwhile, Local Chinese quarters voice beliefs that it would now be highly advisable for the great Powers to express disapproval of the extension of Japanese military action to South China.—Havas.

New Sensation Made In U.S. Spy Trial

Woman Tells of German Officer's Knowledge

New York, Oct. 28.

Although she appeared most reluctant to answer question, Mrs. Kate Moog Busch broke down under the fiery cross-examination of Mr. Lamar Hardy, who is conducting the U.S. Government case against four alleged spies working for Germany, and testified today that she knew a German intelligence officer who was so familiar with the plans of U.S. destroyers that he could discuss their defects.

She said that Captain-Lieutenant Erich Pfeiffer, reported head of the naval intelligence department of the German secret service, was an expert on U.S. destroyers and seemed to have all available information regarding even their minute plans.

Mrs. Busch also testified that she knew him to be Karl Schlueter's direct superior.—United Press.

Pan-African Parleys For Capetown

"Daily Herald" Learns Of Suggestion for 1940

London, Oct. 29.

The prediction that a Pan-African Conference will be held in Capetown in 1940 is made by the "Daily Herald" on the strength of a report received from its Capetown correspondent.

This report says that it will be in the nature of a world conference to which all nations having colonial claims will be invited. It is timed to coincide with the centenary of the setting up of the first European government in Capetown and it is hoped to have the presence of King George VI.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, will take advantage of his present visit to London to discuss with the British Government all details for the holding of a conference of this kind.—Trans-Ocean.

Lester Graduates Dinner to Staff

Hopes That Old Students' Association Might Soon Come Into Being

"I shall hope that the Henry Lester Institute, as the first and only one of its kind to exist in China, will grow and send forth endless numbers of students to help develop this country with Science and Industry. The ex-students will whole-heartedly support and help, if possible, in everthing to accomplish this end and to increase the friendship between our two nations, the greatest in the west and the oldest in the east," said Mr. L. S. Yang, chairman, at the first dinner given by graduates of the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education to their masters and the Lester Trustees in the Metropole Hotel last night.

Replying to the toast of the visitors, given by Mr. M. T. Koo, Mr. Bertram Lillie, principal, said that he wished to sound two notes. The first the tones of which he trusted lingered in the memory, was the gathering last night might be the beginning of an old students' association which, when happier and more peaceful days permitted, would take form and expand into a permanent organization.

His second note was one of hope, a hope—in which he was sure every member of the staff shared wholeheartedly—that each of the 1937 graduates would find a field in which they might labour with success.

Two Claims to Honour

In reply to the toast to the visitors, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson said that perhaps he had two chief claims to the honour of making that reply. Firstly, he was the only man present who had worked for the Lester Trustees following on the death of Mr. Lester and ever since, and had therefore seen the foundation of the Institute and the whole organization.

His second claim lay in the fact that while he was in England he was given the task by the Lester trustees of choosing a principal and he was then very fortunate in meeting Mr. Lillie and getting him to come out to China to head the Institute (Applause).

Mr. E. E. Parsons said that he wished to associate himself with the cordial and congratulatory expressions voiced by Mr. Wilkinson. They sympathized with the graduates in the trials their country was at present undergoing and hoped that peace would soon come to China; when it did, the work of reconstruction would give the students their opportunity, and he was quite sure they would take their place in building up a new China on Western lines and on a sound basis.

After Mr. S. M. Edwards had toasted the chairman in a short and witty speech and the latter had replied suitably, Mr. A. E. Thornton, toastmaster, said that the gathering was the first of the founder students and the founder staff and was therefore something of a milestone.

For various reasons, certain graduates were not able to be present, while some of the staff were now overseas and on such an occasion it was appropriate to remember them. The toast was drunk, amid acclamation, to "Our Absent Friends."

Polish Jews Rush To Frontiers

Warsaw Regulations Declared Cause for Swift German Action

Berlin, Oct. 29.

Reports that deportations of Poles have been cancelled are unconfirmable in well-informed German quarters, but it is reported that Germany has postponed the measure, on Poland's agreeing to put back the passport control time-limit.

While thousands of Polish citizens, mostly Jews, were flocking from all parts of the Reich to the Polish frontier yesterday, many of them in cattle trucks, heart-rending scenes were witnessed at the American and Polish Embassies.

The rush is the result of a round-up of Poles in Germany as a measure of self-protection, Poland having decreed some time ago that Poles living abroad must report to the Polish authorities within a certain period, and that any ignoring the order are threatened with deprivation of their nationality.

Jews on the waiting list pleaded at the American Embassy, often in tears, that their applications be expedited, while Polish subjects appealed against the decree to their Embassy.

At various centres, Polish consuls reported that they intervened, with a view to getting the expulsions stopped—in a number of cases successfully.

Negotiations Continue

Reports from Warsaw state that negotiations are continuing between the Polish and the German Government regarding the round-up, and Count Hans-Adolf von Moltke, German Ambassador in Warsaw, left by air for Berlin.

Clarification of German action is contained in an inspired statement issued yesterday afternoon.

The statement asserts that, according to the recent Polish decree, no Pole will be allowed to return to Poland unless his passport has been duly checked and marked by the Polish authorities.

There are at present about 150,000 Poles in Germany.

Under the decree, any omitting to have their passports marked will for ever become a burden to the German State, and the Government will not be able to use the right of all governments to expel them as undesirable aliens.

Poland had rejected the proposal of Germany to come to an understanding over the matter.

October 29 being the last date on which the Government could expect Poland to take over the expelled and undesirable Polish citizens, the German authorities are obliged to take measures reducing the number of Poles unlikely to obtain the necessary mark from the Polish authorities.

Consequently, several thousand Poles, regarded as being undesirable, were transported to the Polish frontier yesterday.—Reuter.

"Day's End"

The frontispiece of the illustrated supplement today is a reproduction in two colours only of an oil painting by Mrs. E. G. Byrne of Hankow. Lovers of art may remember this artist's pastels, which were a feature a few years ago at the Shanghai Art Society's exhibition.

Mrs. Byrne has more recently been studying in oils at home and has been unusually successful in that medium, especially in depicting genre studies of Chinese types and native life. She has been resident in Hankow for the past year, but left that city for Hongkong in the last train that made the journey; her account of her experiences appeared in our issues of October 27 and 28. Mrs. Byrne is now residing in Shanghai.

Cabinet Divided In Britain

Munitions Ministry Opposed by Premier, Wanted by Services

London, Oct. 23.

Political commentators in several of the morning papers today revealed that the British Cabinet is split over the necessity of creating a Ministry of Supply.

This division, according to many, is the reason for the lack of energy and initiative in building up the army and other rearmament units.

Several Ministers, including Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of War; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary and Sir Kingsley-Wood, Air Minister, are pressing for the creation of a Ministry of Supply, while Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and others oppose the new ministry on the grounds that complete priority for arms orders mean government interference in industry and damage to Britain's export trade.

The "Daily Mail" political commentator asserts that some ministers said they feel so keenly the necessity of a Ministry of supply that they may go as far as to offer their resignations.

These Ministers, according to the "Daily Mail," base their argument on reports from their constituencies expressing astonishment and alarm on the weakness of Britain's defences, revealed during the recent crisis.

It is believed that behind Mr. Chamberlain's opposition to the Ministry is the belief that if he can secure an Anglo-German understanding an agreement on armaments will automatically follow.—United Press.

Rumania Becomes Openly Fascist

Royal Dictatorship Avows Totalitarian Rule; Berlin Axis Wins

Bucharest, Oct. 29.

Rumania today renounced the last remnants of her former liberal regime and proclaimed a complete totalitarian state.

A one-party system and corporate administration will form the basis of the new Rumanian state.

The announcement of the complete shift to the right was made by M. Victor Iamandi, Minister of Justice.

Coincident with the announcement, it was revealed that Rumania—through the operation of her royal dictatorship—has definitely moved into the Rome-Berlin axis, with a consequent abandonment of the French-fostered Little Entente.

It was also announced that King Carol will leave for London in November for a visit of several weeks.

M. Iamandi admitted that international considerations, arising from the recent Czechoslovak crisis contributed to Rumania's decision to abandon her formerly liberal status.

"In a world where two methods clash, a full and dynamic development of an offensive and revision of the state is necessary," was his curt announcement.

The drift toward a rightist regime has been evident in Rumania since 1934 when King Carol first clashed with the liberal Tatarescu government. The King's desire to strengthen the influence of the Army was the direct cause at that time of the clash. As a result the abortive Goga regime this spring, King Carol gradually collected the power in his own hands.—United Press.

Chinese Guerillas Near Nanking

Posters Have Been Put Up On City Walls

Henyang, Hunan, Oct. 29.

In probably the first interview he ever granted to the press, General Yeh Ting, commander of the "New Fourth Army," which is operating in the vicinity of Nanking and Wuhu, told Reuter that the vanguards of his troops were only 15 miles from Nanking.

Men of his army, dressed in plainclothes, he said, had frequently put up posters on the city walls of Nanking, and on several occasions some even had succeeded in entering the city.

The interview took place in a small hotel in a room lighted by a kerosene lamp.

General Yeh Ting, who together with General Ho Lung staged an uprising in Nanchang in 1926 and started a ten-year war between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang, is almost boyish in appearance although 42 years of age. During the interview he spoke rapidly in Cantonese and Mandarin.—Reuter.

Lisbon Street Named After Mr. Chamberlain

Lisbon, Oct. 29.

It was officially announced here yesterday that one of the city's new streets will be named after the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in consideration of the services rendered by him for the cause of peace in the critical days of September last.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Economy Much Crippled

Drain of China War, Exports Shrinkage, Inflation Dangers

London, Oct. 29.

With the fall of Hankow and Canton, large-scale operations between China and Japan are probably now over, and Japan's task is to digest what she has swallowed, states the "Economist" in an article headed "Japan pays for the War."

The enormous devastations wrought by the "scorched earth" policy, the ubiquity of the guerillas, and the passive resistance of the Chinese people, the journal declares, will undoubtedly make the process of digestion very long and most expensive, and it will take a long time before Japan's new Empire will pay its own way.

Economic strain on Japan will continue, it is stated.

Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities began, the journal proceeds, the cost in the budget and supplementary estimates stands at Y.7,400,000,000 and the outstanding total of Government bonds is now about the same as the whole national income, which is a formidable total for a nation whose finance and capital structure is still proportionately small.

Signs of Inflation

The writer points out that the cost of the war is being met largely by borrowing, which on the budget estimte will amount to over Y.9,000,000,000 for the two years ending March, 1939.

Such rapid borrowing, the journal declares, has been responsible for manifold signs of inflation in Japan in recent months—for example, a 25 per cent. increase in the Bank of Japan's note circulation for the year ended August, 1938.

Relatively, it is stated, world wholesale prices and Japanese prices have risen by over 50 per cent. within a year.

Dealing with Japan's foreign trade, the writer points out that, while the adverse balance for the first half of 1938 was less than that for 1937, this reduction was only achieved at the cost of a drastic shrinkage of all foreign trade.

The decline in Japanese exports, the "Economist" declares, can be partly ascribed to the recession of world trade, but the concentration of industry on the China hostilities and, recently, the difficulty of procuring raw materials have also played a big part.

No Relief for Workers

After referring to the rapidly dwindling gold reserves of Japan, the writer concludes with the statement that it is becoming urgent for Japan to terminate the financial and economic drain of the war.

"But this," he declares, "may prove far more difficult for the Japanese Army than the capture of Shanghai, Hankow and Canton, and if the economic strain continues, with no relief in the standard of living for the Japanese worker, without the comforting glory of conquests, but merely with the hard work of 'pacification,' even the patient Japanese worker may begin to object."

If Japanese policy were decided by reason, the "Economist" stated, these considerations would lead to immediate peace with China by negotiation, but the Japanese generals might yet prove strong enough to ruin their country.—Reuter.

Cotton Exchange to Be Opened Here

Sino-Japanese Concern Planned

Osaka, Oct. 29.

With capital of one million yen a Sino-Japanese company has completed preparations to open a cotton exchange in Shanghai, according to a report reaching the Osaka Foreign Trade Association today.

The report stated that the exchange will be capitalized with 7,500 shares subscribed by Japanese promoters, 5,000 shares by Japanese cotton mills and 7,500 shares by the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., situated at 260 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

A formal application for the establishment of the cotton exchange will be filed with the Ministry of Industries of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking at the beginning of next month.

Goods to be handled at the new exchange will include raw cotton, cotton yarn, cotton piece goods and rayon silk. At the outset the exchange will limit its business to raw cotton and cotton yarn and the other goods will be handled later.

It was understood that all transactions will be conducted in the national currency of China.—Domei.

Japanese Protest on Abuse of Flag

Consul Makes Demarche To French Colleague

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

A protest regarding the use of French flags on ships loaded with Chinese soldiers who fired on a Japanese aeroplane above Hankow on October 23, was presented by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, to M. Pierre Auge, French Consul-General there, on October 25, the Foreign Office disclosed this evening.

Mr. Hidaka notified M. Auge that if a similar occurrence took place in the future there was a possibility that the Japanese would attack the Chinese, in which event responsibility would rest upon the French authorities.

The officer in command of the plane respected the French flag and did not return the fire of the Chinese in the ship.—Domei.

Antarctic Expedition To Start

London, Oct. 29.

The "Daily Telegraph" reports from Capetown that the Polar explorers, Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and Sir Hubert Wilkins, will start on a new Antarctic expedition today. Their ship, the Wyatt Earp, a steamer of about 400 tons, is carrying a reconnoitring plane as well as a large three-engined machine for long flights ever the Antarctic, and which has a cruising range of 3,500 kilometres and can carry provisions for at least three months.—Trans-Ocean.

Firecracker Display Over Pootung

Plenty of noise and occasional coloured sprays from skyrockets formed the display sponsored by the "Shanghai Nippo," "Shanghai Mainichi" and the "Sin Shun Pao" yesterday evening to celebrate the fall of Hankow. The display started with a great deal of smoke and noise at about 5 o'clock, but it was not till darkness fell that the skyrockets, similar to those fired a few days back to celebrate the fall of Canton, went up, being fired from a point in Pootung near the Jardine wharf and also from a point near "Battleship Row."

There seemed to be less enthusiasm and interest displayed in the Central Districts, though small crowds gathered here and there along the Bund to watch the free show. No damage was sustained by the U.S.S. Augusta this time.

Japanese Navy at Canton

Two Thousand Troops in City; Chinese Will Stand At Shinhing

Canton, Oct. 29.

The Japanese Navy made its first appearance in Canton at nine o'clock this morning, when the Tsubame and Nasami, net-layers, accompanied by 35 barges and launches carrying 1,000 troops, tied up a mile downriver from Shameen.

Subsequently, the launches sailed upriver past Shameen, disembarked half their complement at Honam and half on the Canton side, and then turned about.

The Japanese flag was hoisted on top of the Customs House at ten o'clock this morning. There are now approximately 2,000 Japanese troops in Canton.

The city is very quiet and deserted. Driving for an hour through the city this morning, Reuter encountered less than a score of Chinese. All fires have almost entirely abated.

Competition is very keen to get the first detailed picture account of the occupation of Canton to the outside world.

Three newsreel cameramen are now racing towards Hongkong by various routes with a vivid photographic story of the Japanese occupation of the city.—Reuter.

Stand at Shinhing

Hongkong, Oct. 29.

Chinese forces which retreated from the Canton sector are preparing to make a stand at Shinhing, upriver from Samshui, on the West River, while heavy concentrations of Chinese troops also are being made south of Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow railway, in order to prevent further Japanese advances, the "South China Morning Post" reported here today.

Yingtak, the paper reported, has been heavily bombed for the past several days by Japanese planes and half of the city is reduced to ashes.

The journal also reported that General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung province, is believed to be in Kwangsi conferring with General Li Chi-shen regarding the feasibility of a counter-attack upon Canton.—Domei.

Changchow Forts Taken

Canton, Oct. 28.

Driving north along the right bank of the Pearl River, Japanese army detachments which reduced the Bocca Tigris forts, succeeded in capturing the Changchow Fort approximately 16 kilometres east of Canton, reports from the front disclosed.

Japanese forces, according to the dispatches, captured the fort at 7.50 o'clock this morning. The drive upriver was made in close concert with naval units operating on the waterway.—Domei.

Hongkong Registers All British Males

Possible Use in War Taken Into Account

Hongkong, Oct. 29.

A register of male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 55 is being compiled here along the same lines as England's national register, in order that their services may be immediately available in case of emergency.

A questionnaire is being circulated requesting particulars as to qualifications for wartime duty, such as ability at car-driving, flying and engineering.

The order applies to all male British subjects except those of Chinese extraction and those who are members of defence forces.—Reuter.

Portugal and South Africa in Accord

Agreement Reached For New Air Lines Linking Nations

Lisbon, Oct. 29.

Complete satisfaction is officially expressed on both sides at the conclusion of the three day talks between Mr. Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of the Union of South Africa, and Dr. Antonio Oliveira de Salazar, the Prime Minister of Portugal.

Hitherto, however, there has been no hint from official quarters as to extent to which defence matters will be discussed, as well as other matters affecting South Africa and Portugal.

A joint communique issued following the talks merely announced that an agreement had been reached for a new air service linking Angola with South Africa, and that early efforts would be made to improve the trade relations between Angola and South Africa by a trade agreement.—Reuter.

Armies to Fight on Same Side

Lisbon, Oct. 28.

"I allow myself to hope that the Portuguese Army and the Army of the Union of South Africa will find themselves upon the same side if one day conflict breaks out in Africa," Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African National Defence Minister, declared here today.

Mr. Pirow had his last interview today with the Premier, Dr. Oliveira de Salazar. It was during luncheon that he toasted Dr. de Salazar and voiced the hope that they would be allies in any eventual African war.—Havas.

Berlin-Rome Axis Reviews Stand

Franco-British Arms Race, Hungaro-Czech Dispute Discussed

Rome, Oct. 29.

The dispute between Hungary and Czechoslovakia is understood to have been the main subject of a conversation between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and Signor Mussolini, held yesterday.

The talk lasted for 1¾ hours.

Authoritative circles stress the identity of views between Germany and Italy, but political observers feel that Herr von Ribbentrop would not have made a surprise visit during the Fascist Anniversary Celebrations if there had been complete agreement.

Nevertheless, the Italian press has dropped its talk of a common Hungaro-Polish frontier, which is reputed to have been originally favoured by Italy, but not welcomed in Berlin.

The object of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit, it is thought, is probably to make clear the German standpoint, when is it alleged to rest upon the predominance of Germany's interests in Central Europe.

It is generally supposed that other questions will be approached, such as Anglo-French re-armament, the possibility of new disarmament, and the offer of support for German colonial claims.—Reuter.

Czechs Seek Arbitration

Prague, Oct. 29.

The Czechoslovak reply to Hungary's latest note suggests that the whole frontier question should be referred to the Italian and German Governments within the next 24 hours.

This suggestion is contained in a note handed to the Hungarian representatives yesterday evening.—Reuter.

Two Arrested in Act Of Making Money

French Police Raid Room And Seize "$20,000"

Two Chinese in the act of manufacturing counterfeit money were arrested by the French Police yesterday afternoon and the investigation opened into the case is expected to lead to even better results in the very near future. The two culprits and a third suspect are being held for questioning.

Following the arrest of a Chinese found in possession of a dozen or so counterfeit Farmer's Bank of China notes, detectives of the French Police carried out a raid on a room on the first floor of 36 Rue Massenet. They succeeded beyond all expectations, for as they broke into the room they found the two Chinese busily turning out false bank notes with the aid of a very make-shift printing press made of wood.

A search of the room brought to light about $20,000 in counterfeit money on the Farmer's Bank of China in the shape of 50-cent notes. Several clues are being followed up by the French Police.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Hopes Reviving

Britain May Concede New Concessions to America

London, Oct. 28.

The British delegation in Washington is redoubling its efforts to secure the conclusion of the long-pending Anglo-American commercial agreement before the Address from the Throne opening Parliament on November 8, it was learnt here today.

Diplomatic quarters express optimism over chances of success.

Politicians stress that any eventual announcement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain that an agreement had been reached with the United States, is likely to soothe to a certain extent the Opposition's bitter criticism of unilateral concessions to the dictatorships.

It is understood that parleys upon the trade pact are still encountering some difficulties. One arises out of Britain's attitude towards imports of American-made motor cars. Britain is ready to grant appreciable concessions upon suggestion, in order to ease the conclusion of the agreement, observers add.—Havas.

Italian Peasants Leave For Libya

Rome, Oct. 29.

Twenty thousand Italian peasants left Genoa today to settle in Libya. The population of whites in Libya will thus be doubled and villages will be constructed near artesian wells. The peasants will become owners after from 25 to 30 years of work.—Havas.

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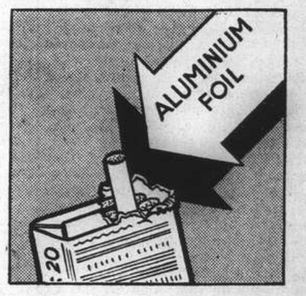

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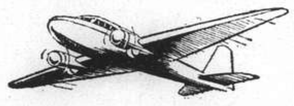

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IN PARENTHESIS

Domestic Dialogue

"WHY have you chosen lemon for the colour of your frock?"

"Because I had such a job squeezing it out of you."

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Powder Marks

"THE newspaper says the man was shot by his wife at close range."

"Then there must have been powder marks on the body."

"Yes. That's why she shot him."

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Sorry, Old Chappie

"AND the most important thing," said the golf professional, "is to keep your eye on the ball."

"Oh," said the novice, "so that's the sort of club I've joined, is it?"

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Honest

"Now, David," said the teacher, "if you found a shilling would you keep it?"

"No, ma'am," replied David.

"You're a very honest boy," praised the teacher. "Now, what would you do with it?"

"Spend it?" said David.

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Yassuh, Yassuh

"YASSUH," said a member of a Negro congregation. "Ah most suttinly will say dat de Reverend Jones offers up a powerful prayer. Why, he asks fo' t'ings dat our last minister didden even know de Lawd had."

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Ain't It So?

A FRIEND once reprimanded Will Rogers for his use of "ain't."

To the well-intentioned rebuke, Will replied: "Maybe ain't ain't so correct, but I notice lots of folks who ain't using ain't, ain't eatin'."

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Colossal

"I'VE engaged a quintet to play the background music for the love scene," said the assistant film producer.

"How many guys play in this quintet?" demanded the producer.

"Five, of course."

"Aw, shucks! Go and get me a bigger quintet!"

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Obliging

"No, madame," said the tramp "I'm sorry, but it's against my principle. I can't chop wood."

"Well," said the farmer's wife, "there will be some coal here this afternoon and—'

"I'm sorry again, but I can't carry no coal. But I tell you what I'll do. I'll compromise. If you get a gas stove, I'll turn on the gas for you."

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Honesty Pays

"I'M finished," said one of a tough party of card-players, returning from the races. "The game ain't straight." And he flung down his hand in disgust.

'Wot yer mean—not straight?' demanded another, fiercely.

"I mean it's crook," snarled the first, "you ain't playin' the 'and I dealt yer."

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Quite Safe

A LITTLE boy went up to his grandfather and said, "Are you very, very old, grandpa?"

The old man said, "I'm 95, my son."

Then the youngster asked him, "Have you lost all your teeth?"

And grandpa said, "Yes, my boy. I have'nt got a tooth in my head."

So the lad said, "Well, that's all right. You can mind my roasted peanuts."

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Muddled Relationship

Two Folkestone sisters were married to an uncle and nephew, who are within a few weeks of each other in age, at Christ Church, Folkestone.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By these marriages
The younger sister became the elder sister's aunt;
The elder sister's uncle became her brother-in-law;
The younger sister's brother-in-law is at the same time her nephew;
The younger sister's father-in-law became her elder sister's grandfather.

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He Knew the Answer

"Now, children," said the teacher "you have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell us what that one is?"

There was no reply.

"What!" exclaimed the teacher; "does no one know? What animal has bristly hair, is dirty all the time and loves getting into the mud?"

A small boy raised a timid hand.

"Well, Allan," said the teacher, "tell us what it is."

"Please, Ma'am," said the little boy reflectively, "it's me."

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Tough

BUNCHES of wire are now supplied so that magpies in North Australia can help themselves to nesting material without pecking pieces out of the telegraph line.—British United Press.

Magpies in North Australia—
Where Nature is rude and raw,
Knowing no saturnalia,
Scarred by the wombat's paw—
Magpies, I say, existing
Far from the old land's byres,
Fashion their nests by twisting
And pecking at postal wires

This may appear hard stuff on
Which to bring up small birds:
Nothing, though, seems too rough on
Aussies—in other words
Magpies from thereabouts are
Tough as the toughtest yeggs,
And—no-one has any doubts—are
Hatched out from hard-boiled eggs.
—Salusbury in the "Herald"

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Crisis Episodes

FIRST grocer's assistant: "How many tins of condensed milk have you sold to-day?"

Second grocer's assistant: "About 500."

First grocer's assistant: "No wonder Switzerland's remaining neutral!"

My friend is always full of advice to other people and as usual, he had some to give me before I went to get my gas mask fitted.

"Make sure the wife gets one the same size as yours, old man," he said. "Then, if anything goes wrong with yours you'll have a spare one handy."

Scene: A North London golf course, the fairways scarred with trenches. A Territorial anti-aircraft unit prepares to assault a huge tree which is in the way of their operations near the seventh tee.

Suddenly an apoplectic-looking golfer comes running from the clubhouse brandishing a niblick.

The Territorials cease work and stand expectant, hoping the abuse will not be too violent.

The golfer gasps for breath for a moment then says: "Are you going to cut down that tree? Thank heavens! The wretched thing's been getting in my way for years."

BY SAPAJOU

Vice-Amiral J. Le Bigot

Commandant en Chef Les Forces Navales d'Extreme Orient.

"Asiatic Review" on the War

Future Dangers to British Trade in China; Shanghai Vocalist's London Debut

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 8.

The "Asiatic Review" for October devotes a large amount of space to different facets of the Far Eastern situation. Conspicuous is an article by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, vividly setting out the actual losses and future dangers to British interests in China. He particularly emphasizes that these dangers are not only due to Japanese military hostility, but that it becomes more and more evident that the great commercial syndicates of Japan are in league with the Army to monopolize the trade of China.

Considering the huge unremunerative sums sunk by these firms in Manchoukuo and the appalling costs of the present war, it would hardly be surprising if Japanese financiers and business men were straining for every opportunity to snatch what they can from the bonfire. Mr. Peyton-Griffin is doubtful of the effect of Great Britain's retaliating on Japanese trade to our colonies, but believes that in Japan's desperate need of money after the war Great Britain and America will have an effective instrument for the protection of their interests.

Plea for Press Restraint

Capt. M. D. Kennedy, on "The Future of Anglo-Japanese Relations," pleads for more restraint in Press criticism of Japan. He compares the present as only strengthening the fire-eaters at the expense of the more liberal aggressiveness of Japan with that of England under Lord Palmerston. But the comparison breaks down on the fact that any British Government pursuing an unpopular policy can be unseated by an election, whereas apparently nothing can shake the hold of the military members in Japan, as witness the recent overthrow of General Ugaki. Many, Far Eastern readers will applaud Captain Kennedy's description of the dissolution of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance as "that incredible piece of folly."

Dr. C. C. Wang, Director of the Chinese Government Purchasing Bureau in London, surveys the prospects of the Sino-Japanese conflict: "either the invaders will be gradually worn down or both belligerents will become totally exhausted." It is interesting to see that Dr. Wang considers that Russia would be the worst sufferer by a Japanese success. A glance at the map shows that "Russian territorial possessions east of the Baikal will be at Japan's mercy the moment Japan's position in North China is consolidated." Dr. Wang's whole article is most thoughtful and impressive.

Of other articles in a most excellent number of the "Asiatic Review," one describes the loveliness of Hongkong's New Territories (what one wonders will be their ultimate fate) with some beautiful photographs, while another looks back on sporting expeditions round Weihaiwei in the good old days. Will anything like them ever be seen again?

Mr. Murray Davies As Singer

Mr. Murray Davies made his debut as a concert giver in London last week at the Wigmore Hall, with "An Hour of English Song." It was a programme containing no fewer than 30 songs, all sung by hear with ease and mastery. In recent months Mr. Davies has been studying very hard, and the results were clearly shown, particularly in such a song as "The Bold Unbiddable Child," which is almost a patter song, taken at trenendous speed. This song was particularly to the audiences taste.

Others which showed off Mr. Davies's powers well and were much appreciated were Tarry's "On a Time the Amorous Silvy." "Thy Glorious Deeds" from "Samson" (well, Handel was very nearly an Englishmen) and a superb setting of the verses from Job beginning "If Thou Prepare Thy Heart" by Clifton Parker.

The last section of the programme was the whole book of "Just So" songs. Some of these rather suggest that they were written to order, to make up the set. But what a musician German was when his imagination was really stirred. Mr. Davies sang these splendidly, his articulation and control of breathing being again noticeable in the difficult "China going P & O's" also a patter song.

There was a large and very appreciative audience, which included a number of Shanghai friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackay, Lady Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan, Mrs. Barraclough and Mrs. and Miss Teesdale.

Troop Movements Round Wuhu

Daily Arrivals, Departures; Japanese Remove Patient From American Hospital

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wuhu, Oct. 21.

Wuhu is very active in the movement of war supplies. Troops in full fighting regalia appear and disappear from day to day. This movement of fully equipped infantry out of the city has been specially noticeable to the casual observer the last two days. With the soldiers also move hundreds of military trucks fully loaded.

The fact that between Wuhu and Hofei the entire area is under the control of guerilla forces, save the towns of Yuntsao and Chaohsien, is no secret but openly admitted by Japanese authorities here. The writer has also been informed by Chinese civilians, recently arrived from Hofei, that such is the case and that no inconveniences were encountered en route if the proper passes had been obtained from guerilla headquarters beforehand, examination of baggage even being dispensed with.

They stated that former robber bands were under control now by the organized loyalist forces in these districts, and that travel was safer than ever before. This condition, of course, does not hold. they claim, along the Japanese railway and river lines of communication, where snipers are apt to fire on passing trains or launches.

Train service has been re-established from Iu chiko, down river ten miles and across the river from Wuhu, to Hofei. But no passengers are taken. Mail is only possible by overland messenger sent through Chinese controlled territory.

U.S. Hospital Entered

Yesterday, self-styled Japanese "secret service men" arrested and forcibly removed a Chinese patient, Mr. Shing Fei, from a private room in the Wuhu General Hospital, an American-owned mission hospital. Mr. Shing was recovering from a severe attack of crescent malaria, and was still in a weakened condition. A warrant of arrest was demanded by acting American hospital authorities. But such minor details or the matter of proof that the arresting officers were authorized as such seemed unimportant to the Japanese "detectives," who overruled the request and took their victim off.

It is rumoured that they believed Mr. Shing to be a Chinese patriot; but they only said he was a man they had been looking for. They were also looking for his servant, but he could not be found. Whether Mr. Shing was a patriot or a traitor was unknown to the hospital authorities. He was admitted a very sick man with positive findings of subtertian malaria. When a sick man applies for treatment at a Christian Hospital he must be cared for regardless of race, nationality or creed.

What is important is that Japanese could enter American property and carry off an inmate without even having to present their credentials as bona fide detectives or any warrants of arrest. What is to hinder any common soldier from carrying off our women or student nurses?

At 9:30 this morning a Chinese bombing plane flew over Wuhu. It stirred up much anti-aircraft fire, but with no hits. For some time afterwards there was heard machine gun fire in the hills east of the city.

RUMOURS to the effect that the health of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II gives cause for uneasiness are denied from Haus Doorn where the ex-Kaiser now resides. It is pointed out that the ex-Kaiser recently even delivered a lecture before a group of distinguished archaeologists.

Tsingtao's Export Conditions

Foreign Merchants Greatly Hampered by Japanese Rules and Regulations

BY OBSERVER

Tsingtao, Oct. 19.

The prohibitive regulations in force here in regard to exports from Tsingtao are still in force. Japanese exporters are getting round the regulations which are chiefly aimed at obtaining foreign currency, by negotiating their export documents at Shanghai at current rates and obtaining permits to ship in Tsingtao from the local authorities.

Other exporters are unable to obtain these permits to ship unless they negotiate their documents through the Yokohama Specie Bank at the official rates of ½ for sterling and 29 for U.S.$.

As a result of these strangling restrictions, non-Japanese exporters are forced to remain inactive, while Japanese shippers are selling freely to Europe and America, specially to the latter country and it is reported that they have made sales for November/December/January shipment.

Japanese merchants are selling on the basis of shipment from any North China port or Shanghai, at their option, and in the case of oil, Dairen firms are shipping their soya beans to Tientsin to be crushed there for shipment from that port, thus getting the benefit of current exchange rates there.

Financing Denied

Tsingtao merchants are not even granted the normal financing facilities, documents being sent to destination for collection, the bank refusing to purchase the documents for cash or credit, nor will they grant an overdraft. In other words, all non-Japanese exporters are forced to remain idle, with Japanese merchants monopolizing the business.

It is understood that these same regulations will in the near future be extended to all North China ports —Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai will be considered a foreign port, which means that import and export duty will be levied on all goods going in or coming out of Shanghai.

These export restrictions have been in force here since July, 1937, and no amelioration or settlement is in sight.

Eggs and egg products which, besides groundnuts and groundnut oil, also form important items of export from here and which have hitherto not been affected, will also, most probably, come under these regulations soon.

An Inoperative Sop

As an impossible and inoperative sop to the many protests and complaints of foreign exporters (Chinese not daring to raise their voices), the local naval and military authorities from whose offices these restrictions have emanated, a few days ago agreed to permit merchants to ship and also negotiate their documents at Shanghai at current rates, but their remittances to Tsingtao from Shanghai for these same shipments had to come through the Yokohama Specie Bank, whose charge for this transfer or remittance is approximately 40 per cent.

In other words, after selling their export documents in Shanghai at the current rate of say 8d, or U.S.$16 and realizing say a sum of Ch.$10,000 --this sum on being transferred to Tsingtao through the Y. S. B. would only net the exporter Fedcral Currency $6000. This of course is as prohibitive as the original restriction.

Permit Refused

It is reported that one large foreign shipper, with branch office at Shanghai decided to give this latter alternative a test and after being assured by the Japanese Consulate that the shipment would be quite in order, was surprised on applying for permit to ship from the naval authorities, to be flatly refused.

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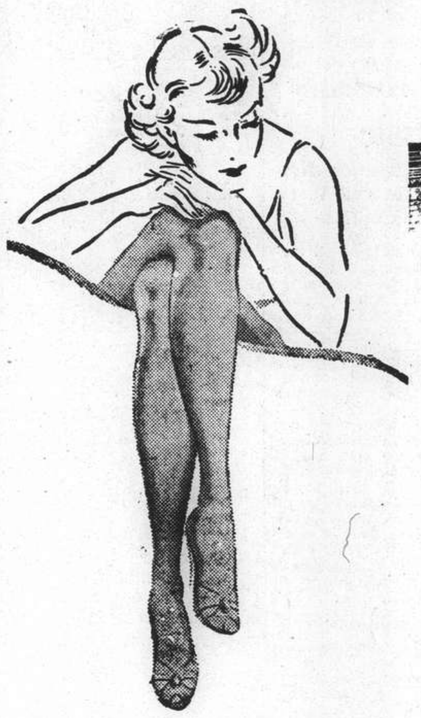

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Joint Action of British and Americans Seen in China

Members of British and American Chambers of Commerce Meet; "Closed Door" Threat

FOLLOWING the despatch of the recent American note protesting against Japan's "closed door" policy in areas occupied by her troops, it is believed that further representations will be made by the British Government following a private meeting of members of the British and American Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai, which took place yesterday morning. Although no official statement concerning the business of the meeting was distributed, it is believed that the discussions dealt with the Japanese treatment of foreign business firms in China, and as Australian and Canadian trade officials were invited also, it is surmised that the question of joint action against Japanese discrimination was the main object of the meeting.

Meanwhile Mr. W. H. Plant, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, will leave for the United States, where he will confer with the heads of various State departments. His visit is expected to last about six months, but it is understood that he will retain the presidency of the American body during this time. Mr. A. E. Schumacher, manager of the Chase Bank, Shanghai, vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce, will act as president during Mr. Plant's absence.

Officials of the British and American Chambers of Commerce refused to give any statements yesterday as to the business of the meeting, but close co-operation between the two bodies, in view of the serious questions confronting them in the matter of the future of foreign trade in China, is expected. That these bodies will inform their respective governments of all the facts concerning trade in China and of the dark outlook for British and American firms, is quoted by many as being one of the first moves in the co-operative scheme.

American businessmen in Shanghai have sent a lengthy telegram to the U.S. Department of State in Washington expressing their gratitude for the official action that has been taken in connection with the recent note to Tokyo regarding Japanese discriminatory action against the trade of American interests in China. Sent under the auspices of the American Association of Shanghai the cable reads as follows:

Strong Action Likely

"The American Association of Shanghai, representing all American interests, expresses appreciation of the action of the Department of State in presenting a note to the Japanese Foreign Office on October 6 demanding that Japan cease discriminating against American trade with China and hinting at retaliation. They hope that if a satisfactory reply to the Note is not soon received or if Japanese promises fail, as heretofore, to be translated into action pressure along the lines suggested will be promptly brought to bear in order to secure correction not only of the matters mentioned in the note but of all other grievances of which the Department of State is well aware.

"Failure now to secure correction to abuses of our long-established treaty rights is likely to encourage the Japanese to further acts of monopolistic encroachment which would eventually bring them into conflict with the United States. Strong action now is more likely to produce a peaceful solution and avoid the possibility of more serious complications later.

"The continued destruction of American mission property, including churches, schools, and hospitals, by air bombing, and the refusal to relinquish control of American property held by the Japanese Army, constitutes an open attempt to nullify the influence and good-will of American cultural effort in China, established and supported over a period of a hundred years of self-sacrificing effort by millions of American citizens.

To Oust American Business

"Japan has already begun to implement its programme designed to oust American business from China, pressing large distributors to turn over their North China business to Japanese agents, and approaching home offices of producers and manufacturers in America with virtual threats that unless agencies here, now in the hands of American or other firms, are turned over to Japanese control, the American producers may say goodbye to future business in China. Compliance with such Japanese demands would be likely permanently to damage the position of American firms in their China business.

"The Japanese scheme, predicated on monopolistic control of transportation in China, in violation of the Open Door, already denies facilities for the shipment of American goods inland unless in the hands of Japanese distributors and Japanese forwarding agents. It involves plans for Japanese control of extensive Chinese industrial activity which was a large consumer of American raw and semi-manufactured materials, the products of American labour and of our farms, by denying transportation facilities also to products of purely Chinese-owned enterprises.

"This circumvention of the American business establishment in China and the circumlocution of our Chinese customers, large past and potential consumers of American products, should be met by a prompt readjustment of the American trade policy in a programme designed to insure as fair treatment as we are according the Japanese in our country.

Equal Opportunity

"The United States is the largest buyer of the products of the Japan-Manchuria-China economic bloc envisioned by present Japanese military aggression, hence is in a powerful position to act decisively.

"The American set-up for sale and distribution in China is a present and future asset to American labour, agriculture, shipping, banking and foreign trade interests, and a safeguard against monopolistic control of China sources of supply of raw materials required by us. We in China represent millions of American workers and producers on a sales front for their products. With support of American organizations and of our government we can be depended upon to work for the permanence of American trade in China on a decent basis of equal opportunity.

"We pledge our support to the laudable stand taken by the Department of State in the interests of American labour, industry and export trade, and are ready to act cooperately in the defence of our position, built up by decades of effort and until now in the present crisis threatened with impairment as a result of apparent misunderstanding by the American public of our contribution to American economic well-being by functioning in foreign trade."

Germany Resents U.S. Attitude

Minatory Tactics from Daughter of Old World Hardly Appropriate

Berlin, Oct. 29.

German resentment at what is termed America's "schoolmaster tactics" in criticizing Europe and particularly Germany, which has been smouldering for the past several weeks, burst into full flame yesterday in a lashing denunciation published in the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" which usually receives its inspiration direct from the Wilhelmstrasse.

While the statesmen in Europe in full consciousness of their responsibility are endeavouring to bring about better relations between the nations, America, according to the semi-official organ, apparently desires a development in the opposite direction to judge from the press which omits no opportunity of emphasizing in crassest words the differences between the European nations.

Time U.S. Realized Position

"It is high time," the correspondent declares, "that America starts to realize that she is a daughter state of Europe and in both the moral and cultural fields has received considerable dowry from the Old World. The mission of the New World does not lie in adopting schoolmaster tactics towards the old and still less in exciting the countries which have populated her, against one another or through unrestrained defamation and stirring up enmities against the peoples.

"The United States may well be proud that they have enforced their Monroe Doctrine throughout the world and have gained universal recognition but this fact in itself should inspire certain American circles to a higher degree of tactfulness. It is certainly understandable that from the point of view of general interest the United States cannot remain indifferent to European developments but even to be able to judge these properly, demands a more detailed knowledge of facts and particularly more insight than America has shown for European affairs since the end of the World War.

Interference Unwarrantable

"Even ideological differences which influence the life of peoples in Europe need not include authoritative and unauthoritative quarters in America to attack political parties and intensify the controversies because the European nations themselves desire only to proceed—regardless of these differences of viewpoint—towards the goal of understanding even though this may not meet with the approval of a certain class in America.

"At its present extent, American interference in European affairs begins to become distinctly annoying, particularly when it constitutes a hindrance to the policy of reconciliation now being pursued," the statement concludes.—Trans-Ocean.

Palestine Passenger Control Begins

Motor Drivers, Travellers Must Have Permits

Jerusalem, Oct. 29.

From November 1, the Government is instituting a passenger traffic control scheme, whereby all drivers of motor vehicles and railway passengers must have permits.

Hitherto, the tactics of the Arabs have been to issue commands directly counter to those issued by the authorities, but unless they conform to the new permit system, they face complete paralysis of all Arab transport.

Arab citrus exporters are especially perturbed, as the shipping season begins very soon.—Reuter.

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Wedding of Mr. McGregor and Miss Roe

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Mr. James Arthur McGregor, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Miss Betty Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Roe of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were the Misses Wendy and Barbara Stranack, Pat Cobbett, Veronica Clifton and Cecilia Pollock. John Chalmers was the page. Mr. M. W. Turner acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. R. H. Roe, F. R. Burch, A. M. Kennedy, G. M. Mills, G. S. McGill and J. M. Houghton.

Great Trade Gains Looked for By Japanese After War

Tokyo Journal Reviews Mineral Resources Now At Country's Disposal; Oil, Coal, and Iron

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

JAPAN, hitherto a "have not" country, will become one of the greatest "have" nations in the world as a result of the economic bloc to be established among Japan, Manchoukuo and China following the capture of Hankow and Canton, according to the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi Shimbun."

Manchoukuo, noted for her staple products, is rapidly gaining importance in mineral production with the discovery and steady working of new iron and coal deposits as a sequel to the construction of a network of railways throughout the country, the paper stated.

It is estimated that the demand for iron ores by Japan in the next five years will total 23,000,000 tons. This, the journal pointed out, will be more than met by the 400,000,000 tons of iron deposits and more than 1,000,000,000 tons of iron deposits discovered in Korea and Manchoukuo respectively, as well as the annual production of 3,000,000 tons of iron ores in North China and 5,000,000 tons in the Tayeh and other iron mines along the Yangtze Valley.

As regards coal deposits, it is estimated that there are 8,000,000,000 tons of deposits in Japan Proper, 13,000,000,000 tons in Manchoukuo and 270,000,000,000 tons in China. The deposits in China include 127,000,000,000 in Shansi province, whereas Japan's needs in the next three years will total 80,000,000 tons only, the paper went on.

Industrial Salt Supplies

Japan, the "Nichi-Nichi" asserted, has been hitherto buying about 800,000 tons of industrial salt annually from the Mediterranean countries. From now on her annual demand for industrial salt aggregating 2,500,000 tons can be easily met by imports from North China, principally Shantung province.

The journal is also optimistic regarding Japan's oil needs. Pointing out that a plan is being worked out to produce annually 3,000,000 tons of synthetic oil in addition to the natural oil produced in Japan Proper and Formosa, the journal stated that promising oil fields were discovered recently in Kinchow province of Manchoukuo and prospecting for oil is progressing smoothly in Chalainor in North Manchoukuo.

The paper further pointed out that experts of the Standard Oil Company made an estimate recently that the oil fields in Shensi province of North China alone contain deposits sufficient to meet demands for the next three centuries.

Japan bought last year 13,700,000 piculs of raw cotton, but China has been producing 15,000,000 piculs a year and this figure can be easily doubled, the paper stated.

The wool production of Manchoukuo and North China also can be easily increased to meet Japan's needs while gold, silver, lead, zinc, tungsten, antimony, manganese and other useful minerals can be produced in China in quantities more than is sufficient to meet Japan's requirements, the paper concluded.—Domei.

WEDDINGS

Booth—Forrest

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Robert Booth, son of the late Mr. James E. Booth and Mrs. Booth of Blackburn, Lancashire, and Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest of Seattle. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who arrived in Shanghai on October 4, was given away by Mr. J. Ballard. She wore a white satin princess gown with long sleeves and full length train. The yolk was of seed pearls. A Juliet cap of seed pearls caught the long veil of illusion net, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and white rosebuds. The matron of honour was Mrs. A. G. Meise and she was also attended by Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. William Lowe. All three were dressed in wine-coloured taffeta frocks, made with heart-shaped necklines, and wore gold pins, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. G. L. Dunkley was best man and the ushers were Mr. J. C. Jenkins, Mr. A. C. Sinclair, and Mr. A. G. Meise.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 100 Amherst Avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballard. The bride went away in a blue crepe frock, over which she wore a grey squirrel coat. Her accessories were blue. The honeymoon will be spent in Manila.

McGregor—Roe

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Mr. James Arthur McGregor, son of the late Mr. Douglas McGregor and Mrs. Gover, formerly of Shanghai, and Miss Betty Caroline Mary Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Roe of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of heavy white Rodier satin made on Grecian lines, draped in front, and with a very long train. Her long veil fell from a diadem of orange blossoms and she carried a gracefully arranged bouquet of six large white chrysanthemums. The five bridesmaids who attended her were the Misses Wendy and Barbara Stranack, Pat Cobbett, Veronica Clifton and Cecilia Pollock. They wore gold brocade dresses, made with shirred bodices, long sleeves, and very full skirts. Shoulder-length gold net veils fell from Juliet caps of gold brocade, and they carried bouquets of golden chrysanthemums. The page was John Chalmers. Mr. M. W. Turner was best man and the ushers were Messrs. R. H. Roe, F. R. Burch, A. M. Kennedy, G. M. Mills, G. S. McGill and J. M. Houghton.

The bride's mother wore a dress of turquoise blue chenille lace, with a jacket of coarse lace in the same shade, with which the hem was also trimmed. Her hat was of wine-coloured velvet, as were her bag and the ribbons which tied her bouquet of wine-coloured chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 546 Kiaochow Road, the residence of the bride's parents. The bride went away in an ensemble of soft pale-blue kasha with hat to match, the dress embroidered with navy blue soutache. Over it she wore a badger-coloured coat with bag and shoes to match. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong.

MR. Pao Kwan-teng, high official of the "Peiping Provisional Government of China," says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao," has arrived here from Tsingtao and is now living in Hongkew. Mr. Pao, the report states, has been appointed by the Government as Director of the Offices in Nanking of the Peiping Provisional Government.

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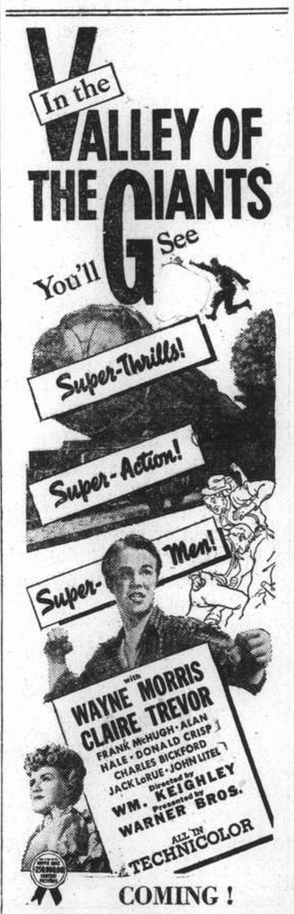

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Rev. A. E. Small, of the London Missionary Society, will be the speaker over Station XHHD, the China Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

THE Indo-China ss. Wingsang is due to arrive at 7 a.m. tomorrow from Foochow and Hongkong. She will berth at the Roosevelt Terminal buoys. Passengers will be landed at the Customs Jetty.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 Alsatian bitch. At Gordon Road Police Kennels may be seen: 1 Liver and white pointer.

MATTINS in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning is being specially arranged as the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The preacher will be the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen. The service will be broadcast over Station XQHB, 830 kc; 361.2 m.

THE King, it is learnt, will attend the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph. It is understood that the overseas organization of the Haig Fund has now been completed and poppies will be on sale on Armistice Day in 52 countries, as well as in nearly 250 British ships at sea.

MR. Herbert Fleishhacker resigned on Oct. 27 from the presidency of the Anglo-California National Bank as a result of civil litigation and judgments amounting to U.S.$790,000 returned against him and his associates over claims by stockholders. Mr. Fleishhacker took "secret profits" in a steel deal which employed the bank funds.

THE U.S. Department of Justice has announced that it had started investigation of a plot by an agent of the Spanish Nationalists to obtain American aeroplane parts for Nationalist use in the civil war. The agent had posed as a representative of the Turkish Government in a second attempt this year to circumvent provisions of the Neutrality Act.

THE Colonial Office announces that the Governor of Trinidad has appointed an arbitration tribunal to consider certain matters in the dispute between the Oilfields Employers' Association and the Oilfield Workers' Trade Union. Sir James Baillie will be chairman of the tribunal and other members include two employers' nominees and two workers' nominees. They will sail for Trinidad on November 12.

REV. John K. Lipman, S.J. will deliver an address on "The Importance of Living Forever," over station XMHA today at 7.30 p.m. In this talk the speaker will endeavour to explain in ordinary and factual language just what this thing called "The Soul" really is and how long it will last. A local ecclesiastical choir of twelve voices will sing Francisco Witt's "Savos Fac Nos" and "Ave Maria," and Ravenello's "Veritas Mea."

AN old Bohemian castle has been presented to the Fuehrer by the Sudeten town of Bergreichenstein in token of gratitude for the liberation of the country. The mayor of the town will appear at the Reich Chancellery to present the title-deeds in person to the Fuehrer. The castle dates from 1361 and was built by Emperor Charles IV. It remained a property of the kings of Bohemia until 1617 after which it was sold to the town of Bergreichenstein.

MR. Mamoru Shigemitsu, new Japanese Ambassador, paid his first official call upon Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax on Thursday. He will shortly visit the offices of Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government. Mr. Shigemitsu, recently Japanese envoy in Moscow, replaces Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, who was recalled to Tokyo.

THE children of the Cathedral Children's Service will gather in the Hall as usual this morning, and then march into the Cathedral for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. A bus for the children will run, leaving Jessfield Park at 10 o'clock, proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral, and returning by the same route after the service. There is no charge to children using the bus. It will be a special bus, distinguished by the Church Flag (St. George's Cross).

THE YWCA Finance Campaign which has been going on during the past three weeks held its final report rally Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu, chairman of the National YWCA made the report showing the effort has brought in $29,595.00—within less than $500 of the goal of $30,000.00. The workers are assured that tardy gifts during the coming few days will bring the amount to over the desired goal. The one hundred and fifty women who have been soliciting funds these weeks are deeply grateful to the Shanghai public for this support of the YWCA and to the newspapers, advisers and radio announcers who have helped with publicity.

WHAT may be called the greatest and the most popular work of the symphonic repertoire, the Beethoven Fifth Symphony, will be the main feature of the Fourth Symphony Concert of the Season, which the Municipal Orchestra will give this Sunday afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre at popular prices. The Symphony will be preceded in the programme by three sonatas by Scarlatti. The second part of the programme presents a novelty: the Piano-concerto with Orchestra by Scriabine, a romantic work, of which the second movement (adagio with variations) is a perfect musical jewel. The entire programme follows:—

Prelude "Lohengrin" .....Wagner
Three Sonatas .....Scarlatti
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Japanese Patrols In S.A.D.3

Former British Area Now Relinquished; Accord with French Concession Made

Hankow, Oct. 29.

British bluejackets who have been policing the ex-British Concession in Hankow, handed over the duties of potrolling the district to the Japanese military authorities at noon today.

The British naval authorities in Hankow took possession of the policing power of the Third Special Administrative District, or the ex-British Concession, at the start of the Wuhan hostilities.

Upon the entry of Japanese units into the city, a series of negotiations were conducted between the British and Japanese authorities, the outcome of which was an amicable settlement whereby the Japanese army would take full possession of police powers in the district.

An understanding also was reached between the French authorities and the Japanese military whereby the former agreed to reopen the French portion of the Bund which had been blocked off by the French municipal authorities. Negotiations now are complete regarding the free passage of Japanese through the area under French jurisdiction.

Chinese Impressed

Meanwhile, there were indications here that the quiet and dignified entry of the Japanese forces into the city impressed the local Chinese population. Many of them turned out in the streets to welcome the incoming troops. The streets were decorated by the Rising Sun Flag and the Five-Barred emblem of the new Nanking régime.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities already have started to restore peace and order and to begin reconstruction of the ruined city. Leading Chinese are closely co-operating with the Japanese authorities.

At five o'clock this afternoon, the Public Security Maintenance Association was brought into being with offices at the site of the Kincheng Banking Corporation in the Third Special Administrative District. More than 300,000 Chinese civilians are within the city walls.—Domei.

Foreign Flags Used

Japanese troops entering Hankow were amazed to find, besides the Rising Sun and Five-Barred flags, not a few Italian and German flags. Upon "too many" of the larger buildings, including the Chinese Government Printing Bureau, were hoisted the Italian and Swastika emblems.

Investigations, it was learned, revealed that General Chiang Kai-shek, upon deciding to evacuate Hankow, transferred much of the property belonging to the Nationalist government to Germans and Italians residing in Hankow in order to evade any eventual sequestration of properties by the Japanese military authorities.

The Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank, one of the largest buildings in the city, has been converted into a German-owned restaurant. Japanese army authorities, it was disclosed, have confiscated the Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank building.

Contracts Not Recognized

The Japanese military authorities it was further learned, will take similar steps with regard to other buildings which have been transferred to third Power nationals. The Japanese Government, it was pointed out, has declared that it will not recognize any contract entered into between a person, or persons, or a legal body, with the Kuomintang Government.

The transfer of Kuomintang properties to German and Italian intertsts by General Chiang Kai-shek, it was declared, was effected with two thoughts in mind, first, to undermine the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, and secondly, to add to the financial resources of the Nationalist government.

General Chiang, it was pointed out, decided that by transferring these properties to German and Italian interests, the Japanese authorities would encounter great difficulties in securing some settlement, especially in view of the fact that Germany, Italy and Japan are allied under the terms of the anti-Comintern pact.—Domei.

WITH the environs of Shanghai almost denuded of Japanese forces, which have been detailed to fight elsewhere in China, says a report to the "International Daily News," Fu Siao-en, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, is making plans to organize 10,000 Paoantui or peace preservation corps for the maintenance of peace in these parts. General Ho Feng-ling, a war-lord from North China, it is reported, will head the various corps, which will greatly augment the police forces of the Greater Shanghai Police Department.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Interport Cricketer Weds

At Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. Robert Booth, Shanghai cricketer of interport fame. was married to Miss Florence Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest of Seattle. The bride was attended by Mesdames A. G. Meise, L. F. Stokes, and William Lowe. The best man was Mr. G. S. Dunkley, and the ushers were Messrs. J. C. Jenkins, A. C. Sinclair, and A. G Meise.

Two Killed in Fall Of 200 Tons Coal

Sleeping Woman and Boy Buried in Slide; Two Men Escape with Injuries

An avalanche of 200 tons of coal was loosed yesterday, before daylight, when a bomboo fence gave way at a Chinese coal-yard at Moji and Haiphong Roads. The coal crushed to death a Chinese woman and a Chinese boy, and injured two Chinese men, all of whom were asleep outside the fence when the accident occurred.

The fence collapsed a few minutes before 4 a.m., the coal pouring over the bamboo debris with a dull roar. It is believed the woman and boy were killed almost instantly, their bones being broken by the weight of the slide. Their bodies were not recovered until about twenty minutes later.

The two men, on the other hand, escaped the main body of the avalanche and suffered only comparatively slight injuries. One of them was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital and treated for leg contusions, while the other was sent to St. Luke's Hospital with abrasions of the back.

Firemen from the Ichang Road Stations spent nearly an hour at the scene removing the debris.

Plymouth Motor Show

The display of the 1939 Plymouth—the first of the new American output to make its appearance in Shanghai—was well attended yesterday at Messrs. Mark L. Moody and it is stated that the showrooms will be open again today, at which time the beautiful lines of the model may be seen, while technical men will explain engineering advances which have been incorporated.

The word "new" as applied to Chrysler-Plymouth for 1939 is used appropriately. Chrysler-Plymouth has been so greatly improved that it is a new car—with new body designs and many new engineering features of major importance. Yet it retains the sound engineering which for many years have caused expert buyers to say that "Plymouth offers more for the money than any other car of any price."

Of the new engineering features available this year in Chrysler-Plymouth, the most important are: independent front wheel suspension, dual-power transmission, and the remote control gear shift. Any one of these new features would ordinarily represent the outstanding engineering development for one year. For 1939, however, all are available for this car. In addition, a host of other new features and improvements have been developed.

THE National Government, says a report from Chungking to the "Wen Hui Pao" will shortly issue an important statement on the voluntary withdrawal from the Wuhan tricities and give explanations thereto. The statement, the report states, will also serve to explain to the Chinese people the measures that will be pursued in the continuation of the war of resistance.

Mr. A. C. Cornish Joins Council

The resignation of Mr. W. H. Plant from the Municipal Council on his departure to New York has been accepted by the Council with great regret, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, having written thanking Mr. Plant for the valuable services he has rendered.

Mr. A. C. Cornish has been co-opted to the vacant seat for the remainder of the municipal year, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations. Mr. Cornish will also take Mr. Plant's place on the Watch, Works, Staff and Public Utilities Committees of the Council.

Original Leaves from Famous Bibles

Exhibition in Missions Building Next Month

Shanghai is given its first opportunity to see a collection of original leaves from famous Bibles. The oldest of these dates back to 1121 A.D. Each of the succeeding centuries is illustrated with fragments of manuscripts and pages from world-renowned Bibles and Testaments. Here may be noted the changes that have taken place in writing and printing, in format and paper, in language and in art. Italy, Germany, England, America are represented by leaves from the work of some of the great scholars of different centuries.

This remarkable exhibition was collected and assembled by Otto F. Ege of the Cleveland School of Art and a lecturer in the School of Library Science at Western Reserve University. It was brought to China by Dr. William B. Pettus of the College of Chinese Studies and has been shown heretofore on this side of the Pacific only in Peiping last April. There it attracted large numbers of people and much favourable comment from the local newspapers. These valuable leaves have been brought to Shanghai by the China Bible House through the courtesy of Dr. Pettus and are now open to public inspection at the Bible Society Sales Room on the ground floor of the Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, on Mondays to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 a.m. during November.

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Police Parade to Be Held This Morning

Parking Arrangements Are Announced; Reception

Weather permitting, the Inspection of the Shanghai Municipal Police and S.M.P. Specials, and Presentation of Medals by the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Race Course Ground. About 180 Distinguished Conduct and Long Service Medals will be presented by Mr. C. S. Franklin, the Chairman. Three of the D.C.M.'s are awarded posthumously.

The saluting base and enclosures are at the Race Club, south grandstand. There will be a reception to invited guests after the parade, in the Guests Room, Shanghai Race Club.

Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge of the details of the long procession, which will include mounted, mechanized and foot units of the Force.

Arrangements have been made by Mr, E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner (Traffic), for the parking of motor-cars, as follows:

Cars bearing special parking notices will park in the Race Club paddock. Enter by archway entrance on Mohawk Road.

Other cars will park on Mohawk and Race Course Roads under the direction of the police on duty.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00 to 17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.50*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05 to 18.50*, 16.89m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00 to 24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30 to 24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m.; 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectray, N.Y., U.S.A.—*22.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00*, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00 to 05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00 to 05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00 to 24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

Today's Broadcasts

13.00 Varied (B), (LYN)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), Varied (D)
16.50 News (D), (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.00 Varied (M)
18.45 Varied (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 News (LYN)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.15 News (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

Arrivals from Europe

Passengers arriving by the M.M. liner mv. Felix Roussel from Marseilles and way ports yesterday included:

Mrs. R. Martinoli, Mrs. M. Theuriere, Lieutenant J. P. Fort, Lieutenant de P. Baysson, Lieutenant H. Magnien, Mrs. E. Thial, Mr. W. Droesse, Mr. Hausmann, Mrs. M. Mojzisek, Mr. R. J. Holme, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. J. Havalaar, Mr. A. Becker, Mr. G. Abily, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolliger, Mr. H. L. Yung, Mr. P. Mar, Mr. Liu Chan-chao, the Rev. Father M. Villemagne, the Rev. Father R. Falaise, the Rev. Father M. Mare, the Rev. Father J. Gerey, Mr. G. Tchakalian, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lallemand and 1 child, Mr. Rosenthin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Slberberg.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Club's Speed Defeats Police

Five Unconverted Tries Scored by S.R.U.F.C. In Rugger Match at Race Course

SHOWING greater speed, livelier combination and an ability to successfully finish off many attacking movements, a Club XV with a distinctly better three-quarter line and more evenly balanced pack, gained a comfortable victory over a Police side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by five unconverted tries to a penalty goal, 15-3.

Despite the failure of the Police team its members gave promise of quickly developing into a useful aggregation, lack of experience and knowledge of the finer points of the game being immediately turned into advantage by their opponents.

Although the Police pack was considerably heavier than the Club forwards, it was not until the closing minutes of the match that the former, completely changed around, was able to consistently secure the ball from set scrums, to set up attacking movements.

The Police threes, too, more from lack of knowledge of the game than anything else failed to exhibit any orthodox movements, but the material is there, both in the backs and in the forwards and if enthusiasm is displayed in the future as it was yesterday, there is no reason at all why the guardians of the law should not soon be putting out a more than useful fifteen.

Club Threes in Motion

Showing a distinct advantage in the scrum for the greater part of the game, the Club were able to secure the ball time after time, with the result that the threes were set in motion more often than not from set scrimmages. The forwards followed up extraordinarily well, considering this was the first match of the season, and gave signs of developing into a really hard working pack. The backs went through several orthodox movements, showing exceptional speed and good handling.

A CLUB XV: Hetherington; Guignard, Read, Williams, Blackwood; Thomas, Thornley; Gilbert, March, Sayle, Yanus, Adams, Shellam, Stapleton-Cotton and Bassett.

POLICE XV: Hocking; Bader, Cockburn, McFarlane, Killingbeck; Kelley, Forster; Newell, Woods, Hartley, Bloor, Reece, Roberst, Reynolds and Gammie.

Club Kicks Off

The Club kicked off and were soon attacking, a threes' movement in the first minute being spoiled when Thomas dropped a difficult pass near the Police goal line.

After eight minutes, however, Thornley secured the ball from a scrum inside the Club half, made several yards ground and then passed to Read who transferred to Williams, the latter scoring under the posts. Thomas failed with the kick.

The next seven minutes saw the Club continually on the attack but it was not until the end of this period that the Police defence capitulated again, a Club footrush having the backs in a tangle, allowing Yanus to touch down midway between the posts and corner flag. Sayle missed the attempt at goal.

The Police forwards were then seen to advantage and numerous spirited rushes required everything that the Club defence had to stem the tide. Two excellent movements on the part of the Club threes followed but both broke down in the vicinity of the Police five-yard line, from the latter of which Killingbeck kicked ahead and followed up well. Sayle dropped on the ball on his own 25 and refused to relinquish possession thereby incurring a penalty from which Woods easily scored in the 26th minute making the score 6-3 in the favour of the Club. Half-time followed shortly after with no addition to the score.

Police Field Substitutes

The game was resumed with the Police fielding a number of substitutes, it having been agreed prior to the game that the match would be in the nature of a trial. From a line-out on the half-way line, the Club secured possession to put their threes away and the ball was quickly transferred to A. S. Read who was able to make a long swerving run that resulted in his finally placing the ball beneath the Police posts. He failed, however, with an easy kick at goal. Five minutes later the Club forwards rushed down the field with the ball at their feet and despite several good defensive efforts of the Police were able to make about 40 yards ground to bring the sphere over the line, Sayle scoring between the posts. Blackwood's attempt for the extra points narrowly failed.

The Police threes then got away and with the ball being transferred to Bader, the left wing got clear away only to be forced over the touch line by Guignard on the Club 25. The ball then moved into mid-field and from a scrum inside the Club 25, Thornley was adjudged offside and from the kick, Hocking tried a drop which went wide of the posts.

At this period of the game the Police forwards were showing and tackling very well indeed and although play remained close to the Club goal line for the best part of ten minutes, the defence held out and just before no-side the Club pack footed the ball right up the field and meeting with little opposition took it between the Police posts for Sayle to score the final try which was again unconverted.

Hungjao Golf Contest Draw Announced

Club Championship Will Begin Very Soon

Play is to begin at once in the Club Championship of the Hungjao Golf Club now that the draw has been concluded. The favourite to win the title is A. Ricketts, China Amateur champion with G. D. Nicholl and K. M. Cumming as his closest rivals.

The preliminary rounds are to consist of 18 holes while the final will go to 36 holes except in the event of a tie when the match is to continue until a hole is won.

The various rounds of the tournament are to be played off by the following dates: 1st round.—November 6, 2nd round.—November 13, 3rd round.—November 20; semi-finals.—November 27; Final on December 4.

First-named player in each match is to arrange the play-off with his opponent. In the event of the match not being played off by the given date, the second-named player automatically enters the next round. The draw follows:

Club Championship

First round.—W. J. Hawkings *v.* C. O. Cumming; F. S. Gibbings *v.* L. McGolrick; G. D. Nicholl *v.* J. N. Bates; Second Round.—G. H. Mann *v.* winner between Nicholl and Bates; A. V. Pettitt *v.* E. A. P. Wood; H. J. M. Cook *v.* H. R. Cleland; K. E. Newman *v.* W. T. Dougal; J. A. Blackwood *v.* A. Ricketts; First Round.—J. O. Rudgard *v.* N. E. Kent; Rodney Lock *v.* T. W. Gubb; H. Martin Little *v.* K. M. Cumming; D. R. Glass *v.* H. Barton.

"B" Class Cup

First Round.—C. A. Pouncy *v.* L. G. Murray Kidd; B. E. Caulton *v.* W. B. Rigden; E. B. McBain *v.* W. A. Kearton; A. C. M. Cumming *v.* C. W. Gordon; R. D. K. Silby *v.* G. A. Buyers; H. F. Prytherch *v.* C. B. Ogilvie; Second round.—B. H. Puckle *v.* A. W. Robson; G. F. H. Bichard *v.* K. G. Stephenson; First Round.—V. Desborough *v.* E. G. Gauntlett; C. Maclean *v.* M. T. Stewart; T. S. Powell *v.* J. L. Paterson; H. Maitland *v.* E. G. Smith-Wright; E. C. Robinson *v.* E. McLaren; A. P. Nazer *v.* A. Piercy.

In the "B" Class Cup, the dates for the completion of the various rounds are the same as in the Club Championship and the other conditions are also the same. No extensions beyond the stated dates will be given under any circumstances.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Club XV Scores Against Police

G. A. Yanus carries the ball for the S.R.U.F.C. in yesterday's first rugger match of the Shanghai season in which the Police were defeated by 15-3. Hocking is seen tackling Yanus with Walkinshaw, the referee, on the right and Killingbeck of the Police in the background.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Police Pack in Action

In one of yesterday's scrums, the Police are seen packing high against the Club XV. The damp condition of the ground is clearly indicated.

Home Soccer Results

London, Oct 29.

Following are the results of the League soccer matches played today:

English League

1ST DIVISION

Birmingham 3, Aston Villa 0
Bolton Wanderers 1, Arsenal 1
Charlton Athletic 1, Brentford 1
Chelsea 0, Derby County 2
Leeds United 2, Portsmouth 2
Leicester City 3, Everton 0
Liverpool 3, Huddersfield Town 3
Manchester United 0, Sunderland 1
Middlesbrough 1, Wolverhampton W. 0
Preston North End 1, Blackpool 1
Stoke City 1, Grimsby Town 2

2ND DIVISION

Burnley 0, Bury 1
Coventry City 2, Chesterfield 0
Luton Town 1, Blackburn Rovers 1
Newcastle United 1, Bradford 0
Norwich City 0, Millwall 2
Nottingham Forest 1, Swansea Town 2
Plymouth Argyle 0, Fulham 0
Sheffield United 0, Sheffield Wed'day 0
Southampton 3, Tranmere Rovers 1
Tottenham Hotspur 2, West Ham U. 1
West Bromwich A. 3, Manchester C. 1

3RD DIV N (SOUTH)

Bournemouth & B.A. 3, Notts County 2
Brighton & H.A. 1, Northampton T. 0
Bristol Rovers 0, Newport County 0
Cardiff City 2, Swindon Town 1
Exeter City 1, Port Vale 3
Ipswich Town 1, Torquay United 0
Manfield Town 3, Bristol City 2
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Crystal P. 2
Reading 2, Clapton Orient 2
Southend United 3, Watford 0
Walsall 2, Aldershot 2

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington Stanley 1, Carlisle U. 1
Barnsley 5, Crewe Alexandra 2
Barrow 3, Rochdale 1
Bradford City 4, Wrexham 0
Chester 5, York City 1
Halifax Town 0, Doncaster Rovers 0
Hull City 1, Gateshead 0
Lincoln City 2, Hartlepools United 2
New Brighton 3, Rotherham United 0
Oldham Athletic 2, Southport 4
Stockport County 5, Darlington 2

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Aberdeen 1, Clyde 2
Ayr United 3, Partick Thistle 0
Celtic 6, Third Lanark 1
Falkirk 2, Arbroath 0
Hamilton Acas. 2, Albion Rovers 1
Hibernian 5, St. Johnstone 2
Queen of the South 2, Kilmarnock 0
Queen's Park 4, Hearts 1
Rangers 4, Raith Rovers 0
St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 2

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, Alloa 1
Brechin City 3, Leith Athletic 2
Dumbarton 4, Dundee 4
Dundee United 2, Stenhousemuir 1
Dunfermline Ath. 7, East Stirlingshire 1
East Fife 0, Cowdenbeath 1
Forfar Athletic 5, Edinburgh City 3
King's Park 7, Montrose 1
St. Bernards 5, Morton 0.—Reuter.

Lewis Retains Title In New Haven Bout

New Haven, Oct. 29.

The titleholder, John Henry Lewis, outpointed Al Gainer, of New Haven, for the light-heavyweight boxing championship of the world here today. Lewis weighed in at 174 pounds, while Gainer tipped the scale at 172.—Reuter.

Autumn Champions to Continue Today

Hai-Alai Classic Wins Much Attention

The Hai-Alai Autumn Champions holds the spotlight at the Auditorium this afternoon, when the final of the three-match titular event takes place at the close of the matinee. The line-up for the seasonal classic, announced last night by the Auditorium management, is one of the strongest in the fronton's history. It reads:—

1. Maguregui
2. Agote
3. Urizar II.
4. Azumendi
5. Osa
6. Taboada
7. Guridi
8. Arana
9. Andrinua
10. Salsamendi

Surprises already have been numerous in the Hai-Alai Autumn Champions, the first coming two Sundays ago when Agote, ace of the Tientsin team, scored eight consecutive points to make himself the first Forum player to win a Shanghai championship heat. Agote's feat, however, was over-shadowed last Sunday when Salsamendi, current champion as holder of the Summer crown, scored ten consecutive points in his first inning to make the Super qualifying round one of the shortest title-tilts ever witnessed at the Auditorium.

As a consequence, Salsamendi occupies the anchor position today while preceding him will be "Tiger" Arana and Andrinua, two of the Auditorium's ace singles players. The Senior aggregation, occupying the first five places, is more than ordinarily strong, Osa being ranked that division's most consistent and Azumendi its most brilliant. Agote is another serious threat to the Supers' championship aspirations.

Following the play-off of the ten-player, ten-point event this afternoon, the drawing of the winning numbers in the cash sweep held in connection with the Hai-Alai Autumn Champions will be held.

Yorkshire Cyclist Sets Distance Record

Rival Starts Soon After, Recaptures Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

A Yorkshire cyclist, Cyril Hepplestone, yesterday broke the Edinburgh to London record, requiring only 19 hours and 13 minutes, beating the previous record of 20 hours and 19 minutes, set by S. H. Ferris.

Hepplestone continued in an effort to beat the 24 hour record, covering 463 miles, and beating the Australian, Hubert Opperman's previous record of 461¼ miles, despite a puncture, and in spite of the fact that he lost his way.

Hepplestone's record, however, was short-lived.

Ferris, who started from Edinburgh when he heard of Hepplestone's attempt, reached London in 19 hours and 18 minutes, and, continuing his run, covered 465 miles in 24 hours.—Reuter.

Harvey-Phillips Fight Postponed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

The title fight between Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips for the British Heavyweight Championship, which was scheduled for November 1, has now been postponed to December 1.

Phillips is suffering from the after effects of an attack of influenza.—Reuter.

Shelaeff's Fight Halted in Fifth

Decision Given as Draw When Harbin Boy Butts Fasano Accidentally

San Francisco, Oct. 28.

Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient making his debut in American fight circles, fought his way to a draw today in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round battle with Johnny Fasano, "King of the Club Fighters." The referee halted the fight in the fifth round after Shelaeff had accidentally butted Fasano, cutting a deep gash in the American's forehead.

Shelaeff weighed 143 pounds, two pounds more than when he weighed in yesterday at the offices of the California Boxing Commission. Fasano weighed 146, giving him a three-pound edge over his rival from across the Pacific.

Grand Ovation

The California crowd which flocked to the Dreamland Auditorium to cheer their favourite, Fasano, who has carved out for himself a noteworthy career in the San Francisco area despite his youthfulness, remained to give the young Russian boxer a grand ovation.

Shelaeff's ruggedness and aggressiveness, combined with his willingness to trade blows with his clever young opponent, won over the enthusiasm of the partisan crowd.

Fasano was ahead during most of the fight, with his ring experience and generalship giving him a slight advantage over the aggressiveness of the Shanghai boy.

Fasano Clever

Although Shelaeff, who has been working under the watchful eye of Henry Seelig, mountainous brother of middleweight Eric Seelig, had good advice available in his corner from Seelig, Paddy Ryan and Apostoli, he was unable to solve the clever defensive work of the California boy.

Although Shelaeff, the betting favourite at 7-5, pleased the crowd throughout the tingling five rounds, ringside dopesters explained that Fassano's prediction yesterday had been borne out.

Prediction Borne Out

Fasano, at that time, declared he expected to have little difficulty in winning, basing his contentions on the fact that he has had eight years of fighting against the toughest boys in San Francisco, while Shelaeff is just an "18 year old kid from Shanghai, where he couldn't have met anybody that is any good."

Throughout the entire fight, it was a blow-for-blow mix, with Fasano, his face battered and cauliflowered as a result of his career in local clubs, getting the best of it because of his experience.—United Press.

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Bober Just Beats Roehampton As Gold Vase Fails

Bad Day for Punters as Favourites Lose at Ninth Extra Race Meeting; Bagshot Outruns Rye

By "The Chaser"

THE Shanghai Race Club held their Ninth Extra Race Meeting yesterday afternoon and some close and thrilling finishes were seen. Punters had a miserable day with only one favourite obliging during the afternoon, while less fancied ponies took premier honours in nine races.

Interest was centred on the seventh race which was the "A" division of the open handicap and Gold Vase, who on his recent running was made the favourite, disappointed badly and was not in the picture at the finish. The race fell to Bober who scored a close three quarter-length victory over Roehampton who in turn beat his stablemate, Felixstowe, by the same margin.

Night Express stole a march on the field when he had a running start from which he was able to establish a tremendous lead before the race was a quarter of a mile long. Gold Vase got away two lengths ahead of the rest at the start and was still the same distance ahead of the field, when the seven furlong mark was reached, but was a good ten lengths behind Night Express. The latter began to tire at the half mile and dropped back slowly.

At the Monument Gold Vase faded and Felixtowe, with Bober on his heels, rapidly overtook Night Express, who was passed as soon as the straight was entered. For a time it looked like Felixstowe's race but when Roehampton shot up from nowhere, Bober responded to Gram's riding and drew away from Roehampton and Felixstowe to win by ¾ length after a hard struggle.

Bagshot Beats Rye

Another race of interest was the "A" division of the griffins' handicap which proved to be the downfall of the raging hot favourite, Rye, who by the merit of his recent performance and low weight, was made a great public fancy and carried nearly half the money. Mr. Henchman was, nevertheless, not too disappointed as his other entry Bagshot exonerated the stable by winning the race by three lengths from Cherrylight and Flyinglight.

Port Bradda took the lead from the start but was never allowed to get away too far while Rye was kept well back. Soon after Loongfei Gate, Rye shot through the field like a bolt of lightning and in a furlong had passed not only the field but Port Bradda, who was four lengths ahead, as well. He kept the position until the Monument when the field headed by Bagshot and Flyinglight crept up and reduced his lead. He was easily passed the moment the straight was entered. Cherrylight came with a very late rush to pass Flying light and take second place three lengths behind the winner, Bagshot, while Rye finished a poor fourth.

G. P. Gram took riding honours yesterday by bringing in three winners while C. B. Moller rode two winners for his father's stable. The only Chinese jockey to find success was S. Y. Sung who rode a good race on Brave Raider to win.

The Fledgling won the second race from Goldenray and The New China. The Fledgling and Dolce Farniente went out in front the moment the tape was lighted and kept together until the Monument where Dolce Farniente dropped back. The Fledgling drew away by two lengths as soon as he entered the straight and looked a winner all over. Goldenray came with a sudden unexpected rush and almost overtook The Fledgling; but failed by half a length.

Gram scored his first win of the day on Busted Straight on whom he won the third race, beating Mefistofele by two lengths. Tungstenlight and Cottonlight galloped ahead of the field until the last quarter where the whole field was tightly bunched. It was only Busted Straight's spurt in the last fifty yards that decided the issue. Going Slow fulfilled third place three quarter lengths away.

The "B" class of the griffins' handicap fell to Brave Raider who just managed to stave off Little Joe's determined challenge to win by the close verdict of a head while Milkylight with a number of other ponies had a terrific battle before he could annex third place. Un Un Un gave Gram his second winning ride. He won the seventh race from Corps Cavalry and The Frigate.

1.—Race. A STEEPLECHASE. Twice Round: Backs to Grand Stand Wall & Water Jump.
White Major (A. V. White) 155 John Sparke 1
Mightylight (Cire) 160 C. B. Moller 2
Merry Memories (F. S.) 152 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (G. R. Cheape), Airplane (R. Morgan).
Won by ½ length; many lengths.
Forecast Pool Race E 1:—Winning Combination 4/5. Dividend $22.
Win, $16.60. Places, $6.60, $5.60.

2.—Race. "D" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
The Fledgling (Bellenden) 147 F. Noodt 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 152 F. Marshall 2
The New China (Durgor) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Cherrybey (R. H. Robertson), White Scamp (Y. S. Chang), Dolce Farniente (E. J. Bell), Huntley Times (J. S. Chwang), Evesham (S. Y. Sung).
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.51⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race F 1:—Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $111.80.
Win, $18.20. Places, $6.60, $8, $6.20.

3.—Race. "C" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Busted Straight (Rusted) 145 G. P. Gram 1
Mefistofele (Lewis) 158 J. B. Lok 2
Going Slow (E. M. H.) 152 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), Wet Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Don Patricio (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 304, (2) 609, (3) 516.
Unplaced: 261, 191, 146, 368, 353, 277.
Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.48 sec.
Win, $31.60. Places, $11.20, $8.40, $12.40.

4.—Race. "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 156 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 159 C. B. Moller 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 157 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Rye (A. F. Clark), Crispylight (F. Noodt), Cordon Bleu (H. Maitland), Port Bradda (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 161, (2) 707, (3) 113.
Unplaced: 138, 314, 211, 704.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.27⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race G 1:—Winning Combination 2/5. Dividend $104.40.
Win, $27.80. Places, $10.20, $9, $19.80.

5.—Race. "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Brave Raider (Sing Lee) 154 S. Y. Sung 1
Little Joe (C. S. Franklin) 142 H. W. Keep 2
Milkylight (Cire) 150 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—White Birthday (Y. S Chang), The Jacana (F. Noodt), Picolo (R. Morgan), Friskylight (E. B. Moller), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Ironsides (V. G. Sung), Night Raider (A. Johnstone), The Midget (W. G. Turbyfill), Raibais (G. P. Gram), Picayune (G. C. Grossett), Sandy (Gabor Renner), Sumatra (F Marshall), Rhein-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson).
Sweep: (1) 618, (2) 300, (3) 661.
Unplaced: 667, 238, 679, 151, 681, 616 317, 457, 606, 676, 293, 644, 474, 268.
Won by a head; ¼ length.
Time, 2.31⅕ sec.
Win, $68. Places, $27.60, $26.60, $20.40.

6.—Race. "B" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 150 G. P. Gram 1
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 151 J. Pote-Hunt 2
The Frigate Winsome & Hasty) 155 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), The Mans (H. W. Keep), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), King of Kings (F Marshall), White Wine (John Sparke), Dow Jones (F. Noodt), Fancylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 800, (2) 802, (3) 137.
Unplaced: 333, 223, 226, 195, 300, 726, 356.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.46⅗ sec.
Win, $37.80. Places, $10, $8.20, $11.

7.—Race. "A" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Bober (H. & K.) 156 G. P. Gram 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 150 A. F. Clark 2
Felixstowe (A. S. Henchman) 151 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Night Express (Gabor Renner), Mou Tan Hua (J. Pote-Hunt), Benlomond (I. H. Howell), The Swan (F. Noodt), Gold Vase (H. Maitland), Magic Eve (John Sparke).
Sweep: (1) 651, (2) 689, (3) 275.
Unplaced: 246, 225, 110, 267, 759, 51.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.45⅕ sec.
Win, $63.60. Places, $13.20, $7.60, $15.40.

8.—Race. "A" CLASS. 1 mile.
Saucylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 1
Zucchini (P. G. C.) 152 F. Marshall 2
Kanoungtoe (Hans Luft) 146 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Airylight (E. B. Moller). The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland), Mayorship (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 169, (2) 19, (3) 643.
Unplaced: 321, 207, 132.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Steeplechase Winner

White Major (John Sparke) being led in by Mr. A. V. White after winning the steeplechase yesterday by ½ length from Mightylight. The winner was second favourite.

Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.12⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race I 1:—Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $87.
Win, $27.20. Places, $6.80, $7.80, $9.20

9.—Race. "B" CLASS. 1 mile.
Charminglight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 1
Toodle-do (W. G. Turbyfill) 145 E. B. Cumine 2
Royal Scot (Inverkeithing) 149 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Ideal King (J. Pote-Hunt), Duke of York (M. Perske), Smart Morn (H. M. Pih), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Experience (H. W. Keep), Yura (F. X. Diniz), Downside (Gabor Renner), Artimid (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 648, (2) 479, (3) 259.
Unplaced: 669, 116, 632, 733, 389, 267, 160, 194, 650.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.14 sec.
Win, $57. Places, $14.40, $25.20, $9.20.

10.—Race. "C" CLASS. 1 mile.
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 150 F. Marshall 1
Loch Mhor (Yulee) 147 E. J. Bell 2
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 160 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Houdini (F. X. Diniz), Gilt Edge (F. Noodt), Clever Lad (G. C. Grossett), Pai Yu Shuang (R. Morgan), Mimulus (G. R. Cheape), Wolfenfels (E. B. Cumine), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller), Sky Raider (J. S. Chwang), Cinema Morn (R. D. Parkin), Bright Moth (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 833, (2) 1027, (3) 942.
Unplaced: 1081, 1082, 1161, 672, 1164, 671, 944, 961, 969, 959.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.13⅗ sec.
Win, $20.80. Places, $10, $30.20, $10.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Cire Ponies Set The Pace

E. B. Moller on Tungstenlight and C. B. Moller on Cottonlight are seen taking the lead in the third race yesterday at the S.R.C. They failed to remain ahead, however, and the race was won by Busted Straight (P. Gram).

Local Soccer Results In Brief

1st Division
Seaforths 3, A.S.F. 4

Reserve Division
Tung Hwa 7, Aurora 4
A.S.F. 0, S.M. Police 11
Lusitano 0, Seaforths 5

2nd Division
French Forces 3, P.T.H. 4
Area Details 4, Abteilung 5

Determined School Boys Down French Forces

P.T.H. Come From Behind In Soccer Struggle

The only game of note on the Race Course yesterday was that in the 2nd Division between the French Forces and the P.T.H. where the school had a hard fight to force a win over last year's runners-up in the 2nd Division The speedy forwards of the French team and their blocking tactics in defence gave the P.T.H. a lot of trouble in the first half at the end of which the score was in favour of the Frenchmen. It was only by sheer determination that the school managed to break through and get the winning points towards the end.

It was unfortunate that this game should have been marred at the start by a discussion between the referee and the two captains as to whether or not the game should be played owing to the fact that the field was not flagged nor properly marked.

Rugger Strength Shown By Seaforths

Area Details Overwhelmed To Tune of 32-0

London, Oct. 29.

Displaying distinct superiority over a good rugger team from Area Details the Seaforths, on Thursday afternoon at the Race Course, indicated that they are going to have a say in local rugby matters during the coming season, by outscoring their opponents to the tune of 32-0.

The match was played in the nature of a trial and although it is learned that the Scots have only been at the handling game for three seasons, such an overwhelming win over a side that has enjoyed more than average success during past winters here, seems to foretell that the standard of rugby displayed by the leading British Army units in Shanghai in past seasons will most definitely be maintained.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Chihli Blue Knight.
Aslo ran:—Snow Dale, Simple Dale, San Fairy Ann, Boxing Fan.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (2-3) Div. $125.40.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $16.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Lorelei.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Sam Moler, new Lover, Dah Chong.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (3-5) Div. $87.40.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 1/2 (2-3) Div. $43.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Ah Liang.
Also ran:—Myrtle, Brilliant Star, L'Ousta No, Five Stars II.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (4-6) Div. $59.20.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 2/3 (3-4) Div. $29.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Faute; 2, Wild Rose.
Also ran:—Expansion, Advance Guard, Dalebird, Triumph.
10 lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (6-3) Div. $42.00.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 3/4 (4-6) Div. $13.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Chihli Grey Wolf.
Also ran:—Fearless Fae, Porthos, Our Hope, Wellington.
1 length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $51.10.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $10.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackies Girl; 2, Neptune.
Also ran:—Bindee Isunler, Follow Me Dainty Maid, Jorrock's Alone.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $89.00.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $30.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Captain Drew.
½ length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $29.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $92.00.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $47.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick; 2, D'Artagnan.
Dead Heat.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $8.30, 15.40. Forecast (2-3), (3-2) Div. $56.10, $63.70.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 7/8 (6-2), (6-3) Div. $14.80, $83.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, King Chu Bar.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $264.40.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $26.00.
Double Event 8/9 (2-1) (3-1) Div. $25.10, $65.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Valencia; 2, Mad Dale.
9 lengths.—Time, $29.58.
Win, $9.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $38.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div. $42.30.

11—yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Instructor.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (5-6) Div. $284.90.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $18.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Chap; 2, So Far City.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $226.30.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $21.00.
Double Event 11/12 (5-5) Div. $57.30.

Seaforths Nearly Beat A.S.F.

Local Soccer Champions Scrape Through to Win by 4-3; Bossuet, Roboostoff Prominent

THE result of the 1st Division Soccer match between the A.S.F. and the Seaforth Highlanders was perhaps the most suprising one of this season to date. It was undoubtedly the suprise match of yesterday's football, in that although the final score of 4-3 stood in favour of the A.S.F., morally, the verdict belongs to the Jocks. Almost from the very commencement the Scotsmen took the game in hand, using clever individual tactics and meeting with success time after time.

It is suprising that the A.S.F. citadel is still standing, for throughout the game the Jocks forwards sent in shots at it from all angles, striking the post on nearly every occasion and giving Bocevitch in the A.S.F. goal a very busy time.

It is to be said, however, that the adverse result was partly due to the tactics of the Seaforths defence in that they kept too far up field, giving the A.S.F. forwards a terrific advantage with their speed and precise passing during their not too frequent breakaways; the ball on these occasions found its way to Roboostoff at centre forward, who was quick to take advantage, contributing three goals towards the total of four for his side.

Individual Scottish Soccer

The individual football of the Scottish team brought them time after time within shooting distance of the A.S.F. goal, but the reason for their not being able to convert on these occasions goes to the credit of the A.S.F. halfway line who were working very hard, playing a full back game, and at the same time, ably feeding their forwards whenever an opportunity arose. Throughout, the two goalies played admirable games, with great credit to Sgt. Atkinson in the Seaforths' Citadel.

Before a large crowd of spectators, including quite a number of the Seaforth Highlanders the Jocks kicked off, and began rather sluggishly their offensive tactics, but after the first ten minutes of play it was noticeable that both teams brightened.

The concerted moves of the A.S.F. were excellent and the football by their opponents was also very pleasing. Although the Jocks continued their offensive tactics and found themselves time and again within shooting distance, it was surprising that after twenty minutes' play the A.S.F. were the first to score when Roboostoff from well outside the goal area took a low shot which beat Atkinson.

The Scotsmen were not daunted however and continued bombarding their opponents goal, and after thirty minutes' of continually exciting play McGuigan crowned a very determined effort with a shot not unlike that of Roboostoff's. At this time the Scottish supporters were in a wild state of excitement, fully expecting from the standard of play that their team would quickly score again.

Bossuet Scores

Three minutes later, however, Bossuet received a pass from the halfway line and although only a few yards within the Jocks half, his speed took him well down and he finished with a grand drive which had Atkinson well beaten, giving the A.S.F. a lead of 2-1. One minute from half time a free kick was taken against the A.S.F. just outside the Seaforths' penalty area. It was weakly taken and Roboostoff returned the ball quickly into the Seaforths net, completely surprising the goalkeeper. Half time score: A.S.F. 3, Seaforths 1.

In the second half the Jocks' weak finishing shots at the goal-post and crossbar, kept the spectators in a state of excitement. McGuigan, the Scottish inside right managed to get in one good shot which went home and made the score A.S.F. 3, Seaforths 2. The third goal for the Seaforths came when McGuigan once again got through and put in a straight shot to make the score three all; but ten minutes from the finish Roboostoff once again took advantage of a pass from which he converted making a final score of A.S.F. 4, Seaforths 3.

Local Sports Today

SOCCER:—1st division.—S.F.X. v. Savoia, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Chen. Line: G. L. Aitchison, K. T. Teng; Lusitano v. S.R.C., R. G.2, P. Drossel. Line: W. A. Day, N. Fadeyeff.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Sokol, R.G.1, J. Anderson; Brit. Navy v. J.A.C., R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.
3rd division.—Tung Wen v. Kwang Lou, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., A. L. McCorkindale; Lido v. "S" F.C., Kiaochow, W. T. Sung.
RUGGER.—S.R.U.F.C. Whites v. S.R.U.F.C. Colours, Race Course, 3 p.m..
CRICKET:—H.M.S. Birmingham v. Cricket Club side (which went to Weihaiwei). On S.C.C. ground, 10.30 a.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Sokol v. S.J.S., Race Course, Ground 4; German "B" v. Erin Villa "B," Race Course, Erin Villa Ground. 2.45 p.m. J.A.C. "B" v. American School, S.A.S. Ground, 2.45 p.m.

Recs Soccer Eleven Against Lusitano

In their first division local league soccer match against Clube Lusitano today beginning at 3 p.m. on Ground 2 at the Race Course, the Recs will be represented by Altclass; Greenberg, Golkin; Hart Baker, Symons (capt.), Oppenheim; Favacho, Drossel, Burenin, Madar and Markitant.

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6 months' sight docts	8 11/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16 5/16
4 months' sight credits	16⅜
4 months' sight docts	16½
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 7/64 U.S. $16 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 23/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 .... $625.00
Hongkong 53⅞ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30
Java Guilders	"	30
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29⅜
Java Guilders	"	29⅜

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$29.091
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$30.00

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.95=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.26 .... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95=$1 Belgas 28.07=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 87.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 9/64	8⅛
U.S. G.$	16 5/32	16⅛
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING October	
£ T.T.	8⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/32
G.$ T.T.	16⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4m/s.	626
Rs. T.T.	45¼	7 d/s.	45⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅝	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	42¾
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—
Bombay offtake 10 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for ready and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.03.

It was reported market quiet, featureless. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady with the American trade small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet from the outset. There were sellers at the opening at 8⅛ sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$ and a small business was done at 8 9/64 sterling and 16 5/32 U.S.$ after which, on denial of certain peace rumours, the market was easy with buyers at the opening rates.

There were sellers at:—

8 7/64 sterling 16 3/32 U.S.$ Oct.
8 9/64 " 15 31/32 " Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 28.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/32
New York	231½	2 months	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85¼	" (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	476.62	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	178.81	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.90	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.76⅛	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.18	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.50	C'slovakia	138.62
Berne	20.99½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.81
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.30
Holland	54.42	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.66½	C'slovakia	3.44½
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.70½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.55½	Greece	0.87⅝
Norway	23.95	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.28	Finland	2.11½
Montreal	99.225	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.76½
" Demand			4.76⅝
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.75⅝
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.75⅝
Buenos Aires Paper			29.56
" " " market rate			25.15
Montreal on London			4.80¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
Antamok	.48	.53
Atok	.33	.33
Benguet Consolidated	11.90	12.00
Coco Grove	.49	.49
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.29	.29
Masbate	.24	.23
San Mauricio	.98	1.00
United Paracale	.47	.48

Turnover: 1,019,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 98.12.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Oct. 29.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.07 Paris 1504.—Amsterdam 73.625 to 73.675 London 11.905.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.78 to 178.82 and the U. S. dollar at 37.50.—Trans-Ocean.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Oct. 28.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show decreases of about 2,300 tons and 300 tons respectively.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A little more interest was shown in the local rubber market today, doubtless as a result of the welcome news of London and Liverpool's forecast of a reduction of Stocks of raw rubber to the extent of 2,600 tons. The following stocks proved most popular:—

Kroewoeks	$1.19 & $1.20
Kelantans	$0.40
Langlats	$9.50

Ewos were a quiet market on the half day's trading, closing $17.70 buyers. Considerable business was done in Lands at $8.75 and $8.80, closing with sellers at the latter figure.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.16	103.30	General	128.25	+0.15
148.95	95.55	Rubbers	143.01	unch.

Volume 37,001 shares, 1,530 Bonds.

Morning Session

$147,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
$6,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs	$ 85.00
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.75
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.75
96	S'hai Land	$ 8.60
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.75
2,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
25	Yangtsze Finance	$ 4.75
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
500	Exploration	$ 6.45
500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.00
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
200	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.00
2,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
300	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.60
2,000	Langkat	$ 9.50
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.55
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
500	Exploration	$ 6.50
2,000	Tanah Merah	$ 2.02½
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.19
5,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
11,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
1,000	Padang	$ 1.11
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.75
100	Champ de Courses (N.F.)	$ 40.00
500	Padang	$ 1.10
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.75
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 28.

Pre-weekend influences reduced trade and emphasized demands in the stock markets today, though the undertone generally was satisfactory. British gilt edged securities showed occasional gains, while industrials were subjected to profit taking which hampered movements.—Reuter.

	Oct. 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99⅛	99 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	60	59½
		Osaka, Oct. 29.
Kogo 5%		Y.104.03
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong, Stevens	5/-	5/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/4½	37/-
Austin Motors	23/9	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	56/4½	56/4½
British American Tob.	100/7½	100/7½
Cable & W., new form	44½	44½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½	8/6
Courtaulds	29/6	29/6
Distillers	91/-	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/4½	24/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7½	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	95/-	94/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4½	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/10½
Leyland Motors	87/3	87/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/1½	57/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1½	15/-
Rolls-Royce	103/9	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	79/9	79/6
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/6
United Steel	26/-	26/1½
Vickers, ord.	24/9	25/-
Woolworths	59/3	59/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/4½
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/6	30/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/1½
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	15/9	16/3
Randfontein Ests.	40/10½	40/6
Sub-Nigel	241/3	241/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	15/9	15/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	96/10½	95/7½
Burmah	89/4½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/1½	4/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	85/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73½	71½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	45	44
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59	57½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15½	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly.,	27	27
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% " " G.	21	21
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	21	21
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅜	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
" " (Col. Reg.)	83½	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 28.

After improving the market reacted with disappointing New York advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 —1/16; sellers 8⅜ —1/16; November delivery, buyers 8 5/16 —1/16; sellers 8⅜ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/2½ +½; Mar. 5/3¾ +¼; May 5/4½ +½.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/5 +⅛; Dec. 4/5¼ unch; Mar. 4/6⅛ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.85 unch; Jan. 4.81 —2; Mar. 4.81 —1; May 4.79 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.65 —6; Nov. 7.65 —6; Jan. 7.83 —5; Mar. 7.80 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £46⅝ —3/16; 3 mths sellers £46 13/16 —3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £52¾ —½; sellers £53½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £213 +1¼; 3 mths sellers £213¾ +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 9/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅝ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15⅜ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 7/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Radio Corporation Pays Dividends

New York, Oct. 28.

The Radio Corporation paid a dividend of 20 cents per common share today.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street mostly ended the day with losses from fractions to about one point, while a few issues held firm. Business news was generally encouraging, as some quarters believe that the wide Power Expansion Programme calls for an outlay of two billion dollars over the next three years. After some irregularity, values quietly drifted down. Steels were under pressure and coppers eased. Rails, however, received some support. Motors eased, while aircrafts encountered considerable profit taking. Merchandisings ruled narrow. The turnover today amounted to 1,560,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.82	150.75	151.07	—1.62
20 Rails	32.53	31.83	32.13	+0.19
15 Utilit.	25.46	24.60	24.67	—0.52
40 Bonds	—	—	90.27	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	48.63	—0.29

	Oct. 27	28
Adams Express	12⅛	12⅛
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	21⅛	20½
Allis Chalmers	53¾	52¾
Amerada Corp.	B 69¼	B 69⅛
Amer. Can	104	103⅞
Amer. & For. Power	4⅝	4⅝
" " $7 pfd.	20½	20¼
Amer. Locomotive	26	26
Amer. Metal	42¾	42½
Amer. Radiator	18⅛	17½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅝	20⅛
Amer. Smelting	55	54
Amer. Sugar Refining	29¼	28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148½	148
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89½	88¼
Amer. Waterworks	15½	14¾
Anaconda Copper	38⅝	38⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39⅞	40¼
Auburn	4⅝	B 4½
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅜	8½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21¾	21½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅞	17½
Bethlehem Steel	68¼	66⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	28⅞	28
Borg Warner	33½	32½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	34	33⅝
Bkrooklyn-Manhattan	12	11½
" $6 cum. pfd.	33	32¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	6½	6⅜
Case, J.I.	95½	93½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¼	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¾	35⅜
Chrysler	83¾	82⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9½	9
" "A" pfd.	B 79	82
Coml. Credit	57	57
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2¼	2¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	54¾	54¾
Consoid. Edison	34⅛	33
Consolid. Oil	9	9
Continental Can	43¾	42¼
Continental Oil	28¾	28¾
Corn Products	69⅛	68⅜
Curtiss Wright	6¾	6⅝
" "A"	27⅛	26
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	22	21¾
Douglas Aircraft	69	67
Du Pont de Nemours	146½	145½
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13
Elec. Bond & Sh.	14¼	13⅝
" " $5 pfd.	63¾	61
" " $6 pfd.	70	69½
Elec. Power & Lt.	44½	44¼
Flintkote	27⅝	27½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54½	54¼
Gen. Elec.	47	46½
Gen. Motors	50⅜	49½
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Glidden Co.	25	24¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	24⅝	23⅞
" $5 pfd.	63½	62⅜
Goodyear Tire & R.	32⅝	31⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅛	13⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24⅝	25⅛
Great Western Sugar	B 28¼	28⅜
Greyhound Corp.	19⅛	18⅞
Hecker Prods.	10½	10
Int. Nickel	56¼	55⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10	10
Kennecott	47	46⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	55¾	55¼
Lockheed Aircraft	22⅞	22¼
Loew's Inc.	59⅛	58
Manhattan Shirt Co.	14¼	B 14
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33⅜	32
McKesson & Rob.	36¼	36¼
Monsanto Chemical	103½	104
Montgomery Ward	51¼	50
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 24⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14⅛	14
Nat. Distillers	28½	27½
Nat. Lead	27	26¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	9⅜	9¼
Nat. Suppy Co.	17⅛	16⅞
New York Central	20⅛	20⅝
North Amer. Aviation	14¼	13¾
North American	25¼	24⅛
Northern Pacific	12⅞	13
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29¼
Pacific Lighting	41½	41½
Packard Motors	5⅞	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅞	11¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	21½	22
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39
Public Serv.	34⅝	34⅛
Pure Oil	11	10¾
Radio Cor. of Amer.	8¾	8½
Republic Steel Co.	19½	19⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45¼	45¼
Schenley	20	19⅝
" 5% pfd.	73	B 74
Sears Roebuck	76	75
Shell Union Oil	15⅜	15
Socony-Vacuum	14	13⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	19¾	20⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	28¾	29¼
Stand. Brands	7¼	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅞	5
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53	52
Stone & Webster	16	16⅛
Swift International	29⅝	29½
Technicolor	23	22⅝
Texas Corp.	43½	42⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅞	32
Tw.-Century-Fox	25¾	25⅜
" " pfd.	34½	34
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87	85½
Un. Pacific	94⅞	95⅜
Un. Aircraft (new)	36¾	35
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11¾	11¼
Un. Corp.	4¼	4
" $3 pfd.	36¾	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅛	4⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U. S. Rubber	52½	50¾
" 8% pfd.	96½	95¼
U. S. Steel	65⅜	64
Vanadium	24⅛	24⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	7	6⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	121¼	118¼
Woodward Iron	23⅝	23¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54¼	54¾
Brazil	12⅛	11⅝
Batimore & Ohio R.R.	20	20½
Cities Serv.	73½	77
Erie R.R.	13½	14
Int Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	72⅝	71¼
New England Gas & Elec.	60½	61½
Peru	11⅜	10⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	54⅜	55¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61¾	60⅝

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today profit taking persisted, but selected issues continued to make headway. Carriers were in demand on the announcement that the report of the "Fact Finding Committee" would be published on Saturday, which, it is believed, would evolve a plan that will solve the wage situation without serious strain on the finances of railroads. The announcement of a plan to increase electricity production aided utilities. A further demand for automobile steel is anticipated. Indications point to steel operations reaching a new high for the year next week.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Until midweek, stock prices on Wall Street continued to push into new high ground for the year, though occasional resistance was in evidence. On Monday, trading was less aggressive but the action of the market most impressive with a very definite decline in volume on any signs of weaknesss. Turnover dropped Tuesday as pivotal issues gained generally a point less than some specials which advanced three or more dollars to the best levels of the year. The widest decline since the beginning of the rise on September 27 was witnessed Wednesday. Proft taking forced most leaders lower, but observers believed that the reaction was little more than a breathing spell after the recent sustained advance. Just before the close, the general list firmed up on good buying and the strength continued Thursday after some weakness at the opening.

Commodity price movements, as measured by the Dow-Jones Index, were confined to a narrow range. Last week's moderate strength in wheat futures failed to carry through as reports were received of rains in Australia and more favourable crop conditions in the Argentine. Heavy December liquidation and a lack of exports were contributing factors to the easiness in prices. Inactive but steady conditions were witnessed in cotton trading. The heavy movement to the loan continues with mills disturbed, as the premium on nears is discouraging hedge operations. Quite but featureless conditions prevailed in rubber trading with futures quotations practically unchanged. In the sugar market there was small arbitrage selling against London, otherwise conditions were dull and stagnant.

Placed at 53.7 per cent. of capacity, steel mill operations were at the highest figure since October 18, 1937, while steel scrap prices advanced 1/8 cent. Market observers anticipated that the Administration will take early action in the utility expansion program for defence purposes. Car loadings continue to point higher and rail income during September was reported to have been above that of August, but below the level for the corresponding period last year. The statistical position of the petroleum industry has improved and latest figures for electricity production are at the second highest levels for 1938. Activity in the capital goods industry is at the year's high.

The Market in Figures:

	Oct. 20	Thursday Oct. 27	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Industrials	151.52	152.69	up 1.17
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	30.99	31.94	up .95
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilities	23.84	25.19	up 1.35
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	89.59	90.23	up .64
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	48.60	48.92	up .32

Commodity Prices:

	Oct. 20	Thursday Oct. 27
Chicago Wheat	65¾	65⅝
Winnipeg Wheat	61	58½
Corn	46⅛	45⅝
Cotton	8.42	8.49
Rubber	16.85	16.93
Hides	12.60	12.60
Sugar	1.00	1.00½

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	84.9	87.7
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	49.4	53.7
Carloadings (carloads)	703,000	727,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,183,000	*2,214,000
Average Daily Oil Production (bbls)	3,272,000	3,247,000
Automobile output (cars)	50,540	68,360

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The failure of weakness to dislodge any important liquidation testifies to the underlying strength of the market. Higher rail earnings and the forthcoming Utilities Expansion Program are important stimulating factors which should keep sentiment bullish, especially considering the Administration's broad recovery efforts. Accordingly, higher prices are probable for some time to come.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

Trading in the cotton market was inactive, with values moving narrowly. Interest was apathetic in the absence of incentive. The trade continued to buy nears, with contracts furnished by liquidation. Distants, however, eased lightly under moderate hedge selling. Finally, the market rallied on trade price fixing and New Orleans buying to close very steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

Under the leadership of offerings accredited to a London dealer and commission house liquidation, rubber prices eased today. Some stop-loss selling was also in evidence, while shorts and the trade bought on the scale down. At the last call over, losses from 10 to 18 points were recorded.

Very dull conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices moving lower on local pressure, the possibility of showers being received in parts of the dry areas in the south-west and reports that speculators were offering near wheat under shippers' quotations. Foreign interest was very scanty, in the absence of speculative incentives. At the final bell, quotations showed losses from ½ to ¾ of a cent from yesterday.

The sugar market was very steady today on Cuban producer buying, reflecting an improved technical position and better London cables, which absorbed profit-taking and liquidation. At the end of the day, No. 4 contract showed gains from 1 to 2 points from the previous final quotations.

In the silk market, though the undertone for nears was steady, forwards softened under light profit taking which found demand scattered. The average estimate places deliveries in October at 39,165 bales. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 cent up to 3 cents down from yesterday.—Reuter.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.53-54	+04	Dec.	16.75B-76A	—18
Jan.	8.44N.	+05	Jan.	16.75B-08A	—10
Mar.	8.41-42	+04	Mar.	16.80-81	—16
May	8.24-24	+03	May	16.82-84	—16
July	8.11-12	+04		B/A	
Oct.	7.82-82	—01			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.01B-02A	+1	Nov.	1.77-78½	—3
	B/A			B/A	
May	1.04B-05A	+1½			
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	65-65⅛	—½	Dec.	45⅛-45⅛	—½
May	66½-66⅝	—¾	May	48⅝-48¾	—½

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	58¾-58¾	—¼	Oct.	42.-25 B	unch.
Dec.	58½-58⅝	unch.			

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Output in U.S.

New York, Oct. 28.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 28 continued to show an increase, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review the number of cars and trucks produced totalled 73,335 units, showing an increase of 4,975 units compared with the previous week.

The output during the corresponding period of last year was placed at 90,155 units, or 16,820 units more than that recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

France's Trade Shows Increase

Exports to Great Britain Jump in Value

Paris, Oct. 27.

Increases in the value of imports and exports are shown in statistics for the first nine months of the year, issued by the French Customs Administration.

The imports figure totalled nearly £138,000,000 sterling, compared with last year's figure of £128,000,000.

The exports figure was £86,500,000, compared with last year's figure of £66,500,000.

The export trade to Great Britain jumped up to a value of nearly £15,500,000, compared with the previous figure of £11,500,000, while imports from Britain remained the same at nearly £15,500,000.

The special effort that France has been making to expand her export trade with British India is reflected by the substantial increase on last year's figure.

Her trade with Germany has increased, while her trade with Italy has decreased.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold in U.K.

London, Oct. 28.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended October 26 resulted in an excess of exports over imports by £9,989,000 against net exports totalling £8,245,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £545,000, of which £177,000 came from British Africa; £135,000 from British India; £127,000 from Australia; £54,000 from Peru and £21,000 from France. The previous week's imports totalled £2,146,000, including £676,000 from British Africa; £319,000 from British India; £48,000 from Switzerland; £503,000 from the Netherlands; £428,000 from Germany; £62,000 from Egypt; £51,000 from Belgium and £27,000 from Venezuela.

Exports during the period under review summed up to £10,534,000, of which the Netherlands absorbed £383,000; the United States £9,940,000; Switzerland £56,000; Belgium £89,000 and France £49,000.

Last week's exports were placed at £10,391,000, including £221,000 to the Netherlands; £9,848,000 to the United States; £118,000 to Switzerland; £88,000 to Belgium; £79,000 to France and £21,000 to Morocco.—Reuter.

Whitney Failure Disclosures

Washington, Oct. 28.

President Roosevelt described today the practices disclosed by the Security and Exchange Commission's report on the Whitney failure as rather "horrifying."

He said that he understood that the S.E.C. and the New York Stock Exchange would take steps to prevent a repetition of such an affair in the future. He indicated that the S.E.C. reforms on stock transactions would be made public shortly.

A leading S.E.C. member said that the Commission in a few days would release its recommendations based on the circumstances preceding the collapse of Mr. Richard Whitney, former President of the Stock Exchange who was convicted this year and sent to prison from five to ten years for grand larceny.

The S.E.C. hinted that it disapproved of the failure of certain Exchange members to report their knowledge of Mr. Whitney's wrong doings.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 29.

From the very outset prices on the share market today were higher than yesterday. The reason for this sudden improvement was not only a more confident economic outlook but greater optimism regarding the international political situation, largely owing to the speech delivered yesterday in Marseilles by the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, proposing closer and friendlier relations with Germany.

Moreover, discussions in other countries regarding the return of the former German colonies have made a favourable impression. It is hoped that these signs presage the coming of a closer international co-operation of all European states with a consequent revitalization of international trade relations.

Mining shares were in the foreground of operation, prices rising smartly. Lignites were also better but potashs and rubber shares were weaker.

Fixed interest securities were friendly but no great volume of business developed. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 130½. In provincial loans, Mooklenburg Schwerin was very weak.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Oct. 28.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom for the week ended October 26 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by $654,000 compared with net exports totalling $931,000 during the previous week. Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £149,000, including shipments valued at £66,000 to the United States and £57,000 to Hungary. Last week's exports were given as £977,000, of which £961,000 was absorbed by the United States.

Coming from various countries, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £803,000, including £20,000 from Belgium; £442,000 from Hongkong and £35,000 from Japan. Imports for the previous week summed up to £46,000 which include £23,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 28.

Lacking indications upon the new financial programme of the government, Bourse operators remained reserved today. The market opened with stocks sustained on all counters. During the session, however, a dearth of transactions caused a decline especially in Internationals.

Several purchases on French counters towards closing-time, however, permitted the latter to close well-orientated. Foreign stocks remained heavy. Young stocks were firm.—Havas.

New York Silk Market

New York, Oct. 27.

In the New York raw silk market during the past week a moderate amount of buying, in which all consuming lines participated, was noted. Orders came principally from hosiers whose operations recently have been very satisfactory.

In the meantime, indications point to the fact that hosiery mills will operate at a good productive rate for the remainder of the year, with initial hosier orders for next Spring already being placed at about current prices, thereby indicating a restoration of confidence on the part of buyers.

The selling price has kept very steady, having remained at the level prevailing during the early part of the Summer. Revised estimates of the trade for October consumption are placed at around 38,000 to 39,000 bales.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Oct. 28.

Silver to a total value of $11,882,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended October 21 compared with $5,834,000 during the previous week.

Commenting on the large imports from Siam, which amounted to $9,791,000, the Siamese Legation stated that a large quantity of silver coin was shipped to San Francisco, the proceeds of which are for the purpose of buying gold from the American Treasury.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $89,000; Mexico $915,000; the Philippines $31,000; Chile $7,000; England $451,000; Peru $321,000; Bolivia $8,000; Siam $9,791,000; the Netherlands $43,000; Yugo Slavia $3,000; Guatemala $1,000; Honduras $66,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Salvador $1,000; New Foundland $67,000; Argentina $22,000 and British Malaya $63,000.

Imports during the previous week included $446,000 from Canada; $592,000 from Mexico; $2,000 from the Philippines; $28,000 from Chile; $4,601,000 from England; $46,000 from Peru; $13,000 from Bolivia and $105,000 from Japan.—Reuter.

General Motors Business To Improve

New York, Oct. 28.

Mr. Alfred Pritchard Sloan, Jr., President of the General Motors, told his stockholders today that the quarterly report disclosed current indications that there would be an "upward trend" in the company's business.

This belief, he said, was based on the material increase in advance orders and the general improvement of most indices.—United Press.

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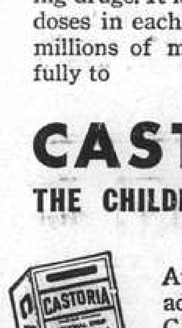

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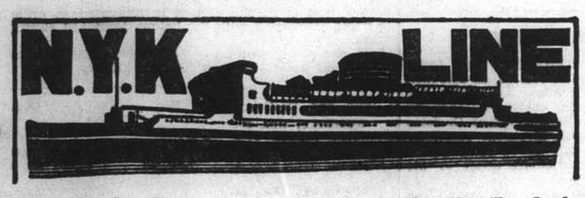

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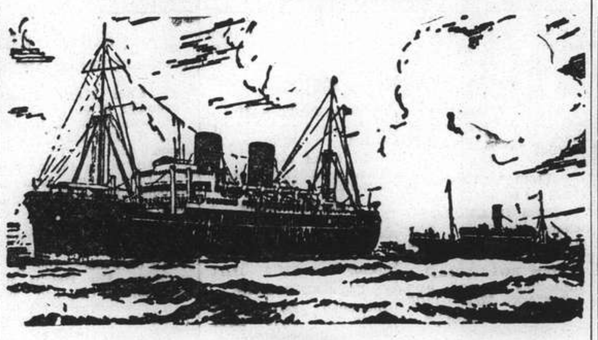

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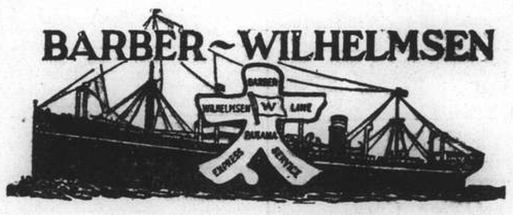

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

TINGSANG Nov. 1. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 1, p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight at 4 p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For feight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

KAIPING Nov. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, November 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 2. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 2, p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

HUNAN Nov. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

WINGSANG Nov. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Nov. 3, at noon. "A" and "B" Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

SHENGKING Nov. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Nov. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-10

YATSHING Nov. 1. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jarine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

ESANG Nov. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 2. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBASAK Nov. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' Tender leaves Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 3-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

YOCHOW Nov. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 7. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Nov. 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-11

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Oct. 31. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 31-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BURDWAN Nov. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

CONTE ROSSO Nov. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on November 4, at 5.30 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

GAASTERKERK Nov. 7. (Loading on Nov. 6.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Gaasterkerk sails from Shanghai on November 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MATTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

ANTENOR Nov. 12. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

COBURG Nov. 14. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Nov. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

Vessels Discharging

AJAX. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 5, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, October 31, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Oct. 30.				
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.00	16.00
Wenchow	Produce		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, Oct. 31.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Santarem		12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung Sunhing and west, south, north thereof and Kwangsi via Pakhoi	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Foochow and Chuanchow	Shinyu		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 1.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten Maru		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y) Europe (Y)	Burdwan		8.00	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Japan		9.30	10.30
Hongkong and Macao	E. of Japan		10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao	Tingsang		13.00	13.30
Hongkong	Yatshing		14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Hakone M.	BX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Hakone M.	X	15.30	16.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak	CX	15.30	16.00
Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 1st.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Hakone Maru, via Suez, November 1, due London December 5.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, November 3, due London November 28.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, November 7, due London December 8.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 1, and due Bracciano, Italy on Nov. 9, and London on November 10.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Rosso, at 4 p.m. on Nov. 3, and due San Francisco on November 16.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Burdwan, at 9.00 a.m. on Nov. 1, and due Amsterdam on November 17, and London on November 18.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Lgiht mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on Oct. 28, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 2, 1938, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 30-10

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, November 3, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-10

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Goldfinch, from Charente. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, November 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 1-11

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Anna Maersk	Japan	Melchers
Santarem	Tinghai	P.N.&T.
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
G. D'richsen	Weihaiwei	Melchers
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Prosper	Foochow	H. Changan
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Ingeren	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
F. Consolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Faro	Tungchow	P.N.&T.
Braganza	Japan	M.S.K.
Anyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Suiwo	Needookong	Jardine
E. of Russia	Hongkong	C. Pacific

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Kondor	Ger.	N.S.S.N.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Ajax	Br.	B.&S.
Henrik	Nor.	Everett
Shantung	Swe.	Ekman
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Tangyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Tienkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Memnon	Br.	B.&S.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Felix Roussel	Fr.	M.M.
H.M.S. Cricket	Br.	—
Kiungchow	Br.	B.&S.
Chengtu	Br.	B.&S.
Haikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Sinta	Port.	T.C.C.
Taksang	Br.	Jardine

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	T.O.I.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Hakuai M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Hida M. 16	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Iduzmo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Munakata M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Ohio M. 122	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Ondo M.	Jap.	Tr.	27/28 B.
Saikyo M. 353	Jap.	Tr.	40/41 B.
Shinko M. 168	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Syoei M. 190	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Taihoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	42/43 B.
Taiko M.	Jap.	Tr.	M.B.K.U.W.

From an oil painting by Mrs. E. G. Byrne

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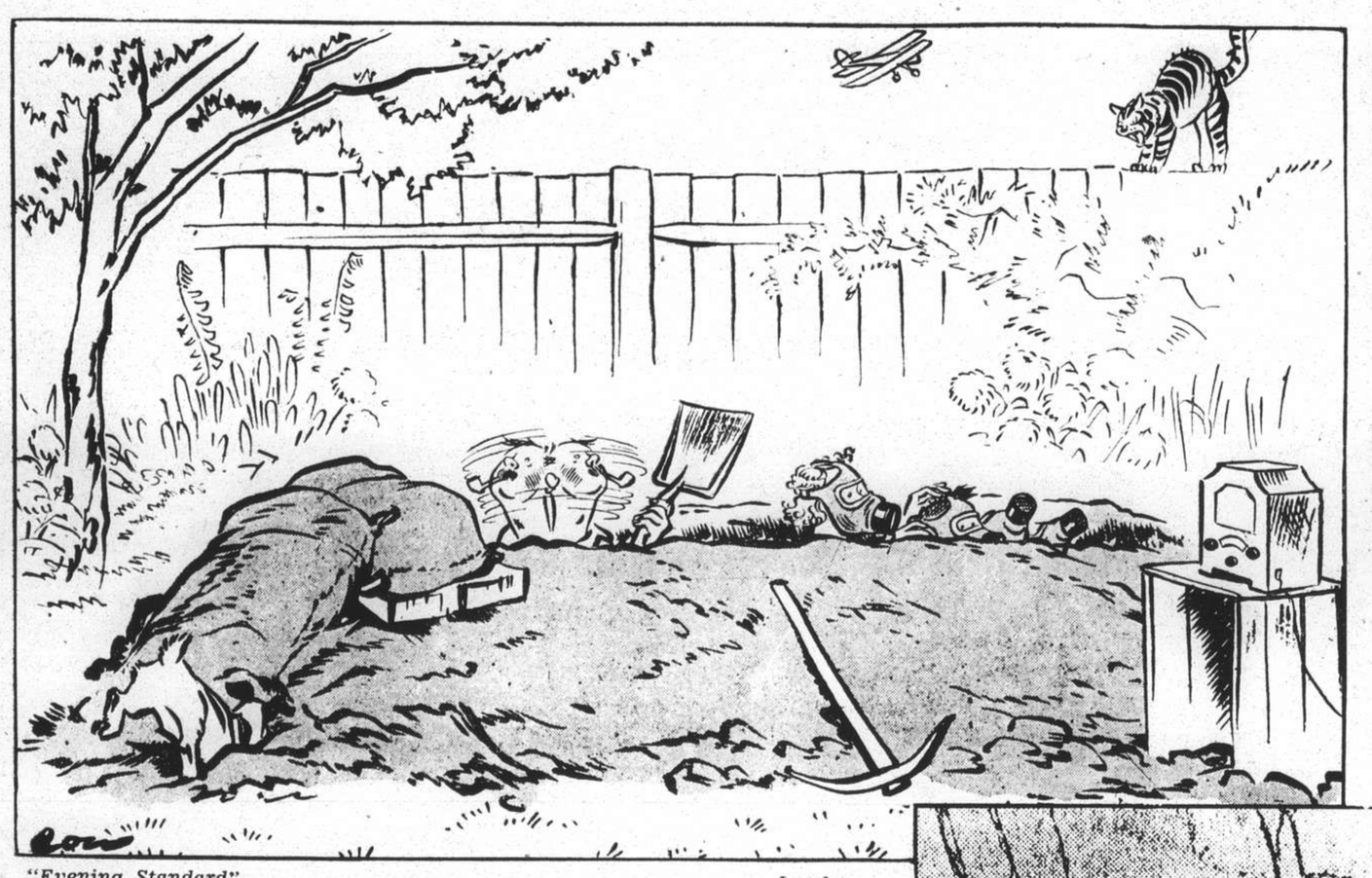

"Evening Standard" *London*

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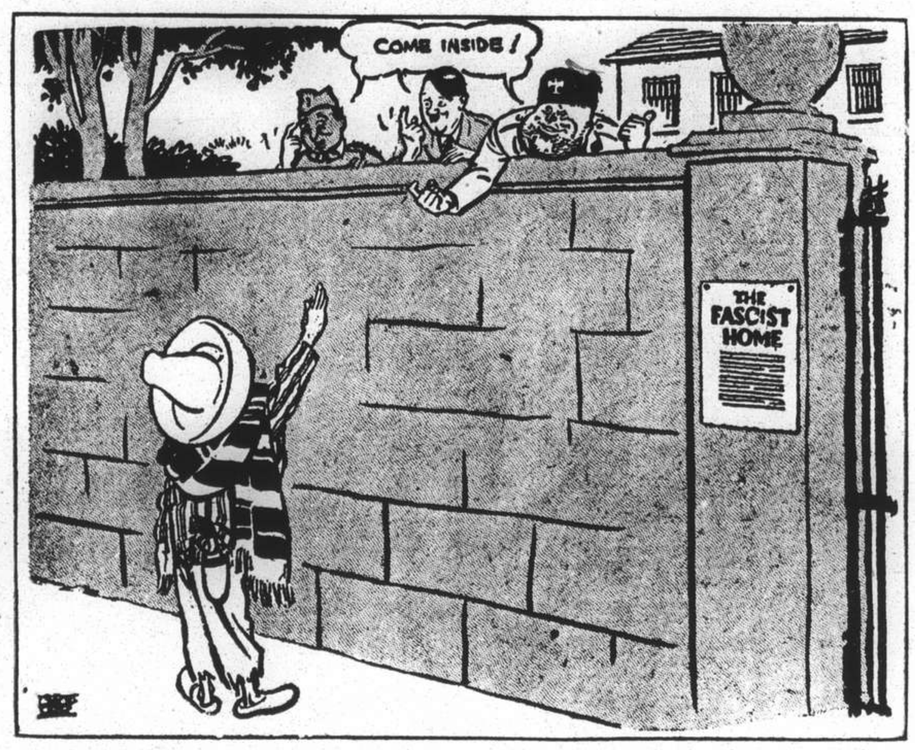
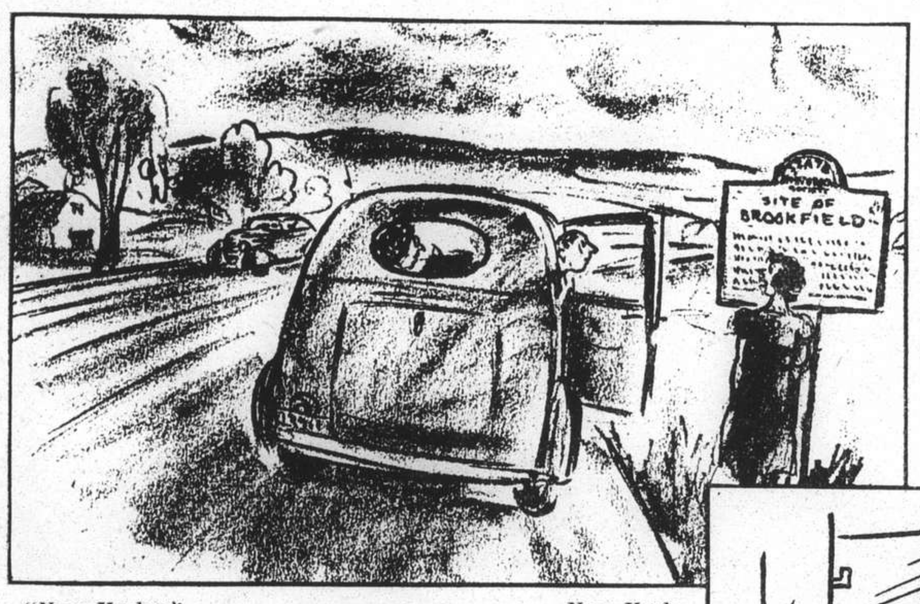


"Glasgow Record" *Glasgow*

SOUTH AMERICA OUTSIDE THE GATE



"New Yorker" *New York*

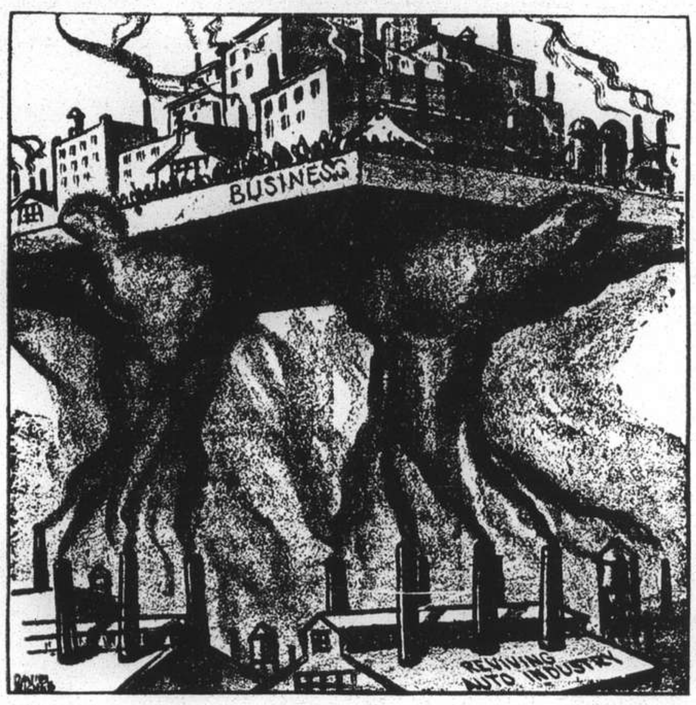
"It says, 'Founded in 1752, Brookfield lived through the Revolution and the Civil War. In the late spring of 1937 it was wiped out by a ten-lane motor highway.'"

"La République" *Paris*

"They're very impressive these precipices, but now we should rather like to get back on the flat again."

"Times-Dispatch" *Richmond*

THE SICK IRON HORSE



"Star-Times" *St. Louis*

A CAUSE FOR GUARDED OPTIMISM

"Judge" *New York*

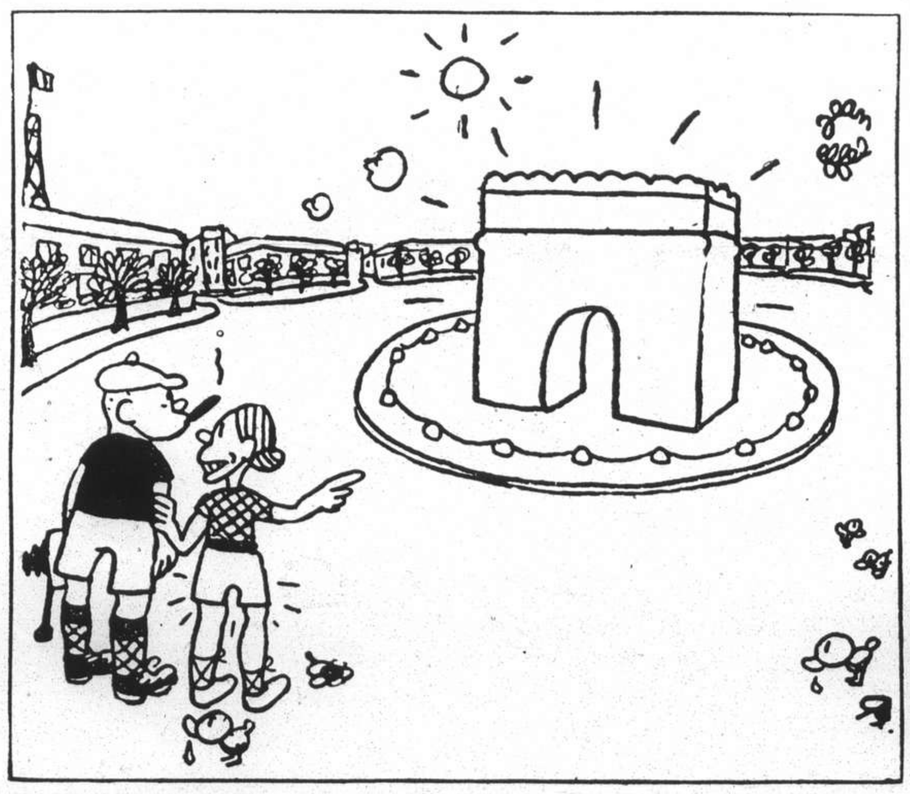
"You won't believe this one, Sarge!"

"Journal" *Milwaukee*

ANY PIE, SO LONG AS IT'S PUMPKIN

"Courier-Journal" *Louisville*

"Splendid Isolation"



"Le Canard Enchainé" *Paris*

"Oh! Darling. . . . Look! A monument to the glory of shorts!"

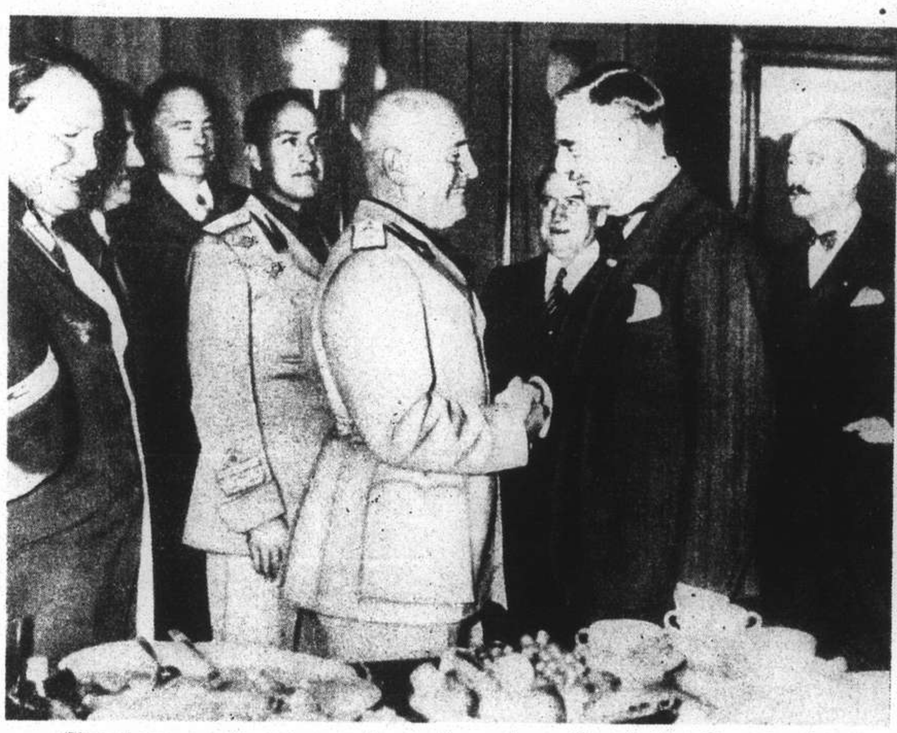
"Journal" *Milwaukee*

Just another "Among My Souvenirs"

The Munich Conference

Mr. Neville Chamberlain inspects the guard of honour at Munich airport on his arrival to attend the dramatic conference of leading statesmen. (*l. to r.*) General Von Epp, Governor of Bavaria, Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador, Mr. Chamberlain, and Baron Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

M. Edouard Daladier, French Prime Minister, going to meet Herr Hitler for the first time, remained solemn during his inspection of the guard of honour on his arrival at Munich.



"I've been wanting to meet you for a long time," Mr. Chamberlain said as he greeted Il Duce at the Munich Conference. The meeting was watched by General Goering and Count Ciano.

While leading statesmen of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and France were engaged in a "peace" conference in Munich, these women in New York, wearing gas masks and carrying placards setting forth their sentiments, paraded in front of the German Consulate.

Germany commenced her occupation of Sudeten areas on October 1. The picture shows German troops crossing the frontier at Waldhasuel, the frontier bar cast to one side.

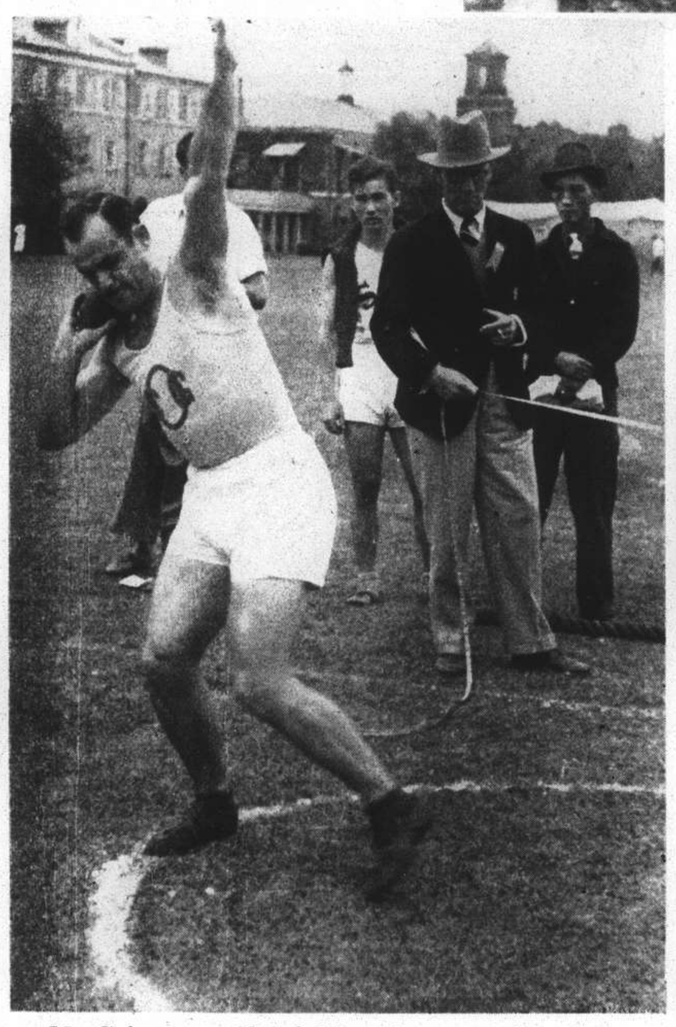
Joint Utilities Sports Meeting, October 22

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The S.P.C. tug-of-war team were runners-up in this contest. *(r. to l.)* T. C. Kirby, C. W. Smith, A. Harman, F. Taylor, R. G. Woodhead, L. Reierstad, N. P. Ivanoff, C. T. Chen.

The Waterworks team won the tug-of-war event. *(l. to r.)* R. G. Mack, E. A. Richardson, V. J. Wilson, S. E. Flory, D. W. Leach, H. W. Carter, F. R. L. Carey, R. M. Currie.

Chang Liang (S.P.C.) won the mile run, R. O. Baker (S.W.W.) coming in second.



M. Gaberman (C.G.O.C.), winner of the shot put event.

Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, President of the Joint Utilities Sports Association, introduces Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, who presented the prizes.

Mr. T. G. Main receives the Grand Aggregate Shield on behalf of the Shanghai Waterworks Company.

Mr. T. G. Main, versatile Shanghai sportsman, comes in first in the Veterans' Race.

The Joint Utilities Sports Meeting took place on the grounds of the Shanghai American School on Saturday, October 22. Employees of the five utility companies in Shanghai took part—Waterworks, Power, Telephone, Omnibus and Tramways. The Shanghai Waterworks Company finished with the highest aggregate of points, gaining 73, while the Shanghai Power Company were next with 62 points. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Molly Peach, Mr. H. W. Carter and Miss Merren Martin Little were among the competitors wearing the S.W.W. badge.

The Fonseca brothers, Anthony and John, through their fine performances on the track, were instrumental in the Shanghai Waterworks Company finishing with the highest aggregate of points. *(Left)* A. M. Fonseca coming in first in the 220 yards dash, when he created a new Shanghai record of 23 seconds flat. His brother (No. 85) was a close second. *(Right)* J. C. Fonseca, first in the 440 yards dash. Behind him, in second place, is A. Gaberman of the Bus Company.

Wedding Pictures and Others

Miss Tamara Labuttini has announced her engagement to Mr. L. D. E. Hodgman.—*Bann's.*

At the Young-Llado wedding reception: Miss G. Chernoff, Miss E. Guillet, Mrs. Llado, Mrs. Trevelyan, and Miss O. Crawshaw, bridesmaid.—*N.C.D.N.*

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., has been elected to the Board of Directors of St. John's University.—*Bann's.*

Young-Llado Wedding

Wedding bells rang for Miss Tamara Llado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Llado, and Det. Sub-Insp. S. A. Young of the Municipal Police on October 26. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral and was followed by a reception at the Police Club in Foochow Road. In the group above are Mr. Balanovsky, Mrs. and Mr. Jemchuznikoff, the bride, Mrs. Balanovsky and the bridegroom.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Young cut their wedding cake.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent portrait of Miss Charlotte Haemelinck.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Charles Grosbois gave an interesting talk on music at the last Rotary Club meeting.—*Bann's.*

Miss Amy Smith, of Shanghai, was married to Mr. R. Markham at All Saints Church in Tientsin on October 15.—*Skirvsky.*

Messrs. J. W. Leach and R. Grimshaw assist Mr. H. S. Bartley in the sweepstake drawing at the Cricket Club Smoker.—*N.C.D.N.*

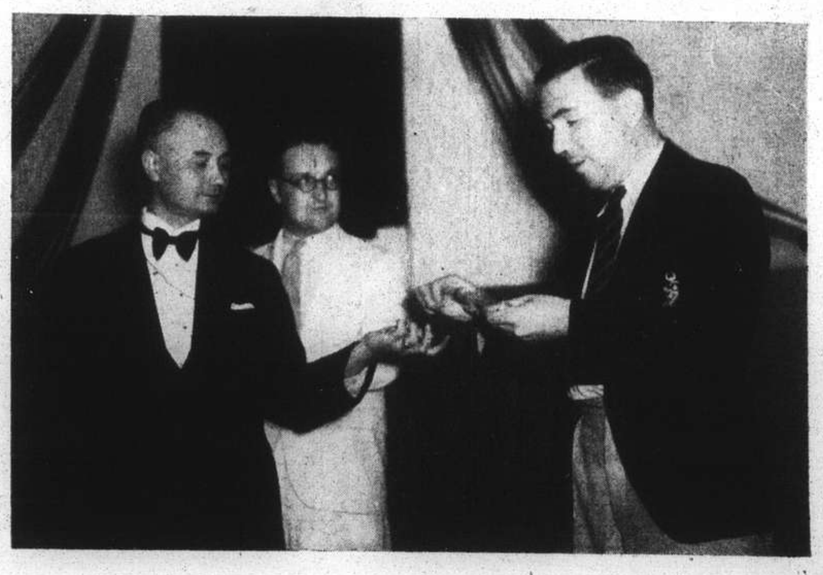
Miss Joan Sylvia Blown, who has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Charles John Guinard.—*Photo by R. W. Mann.*

Cricket Club Smoker

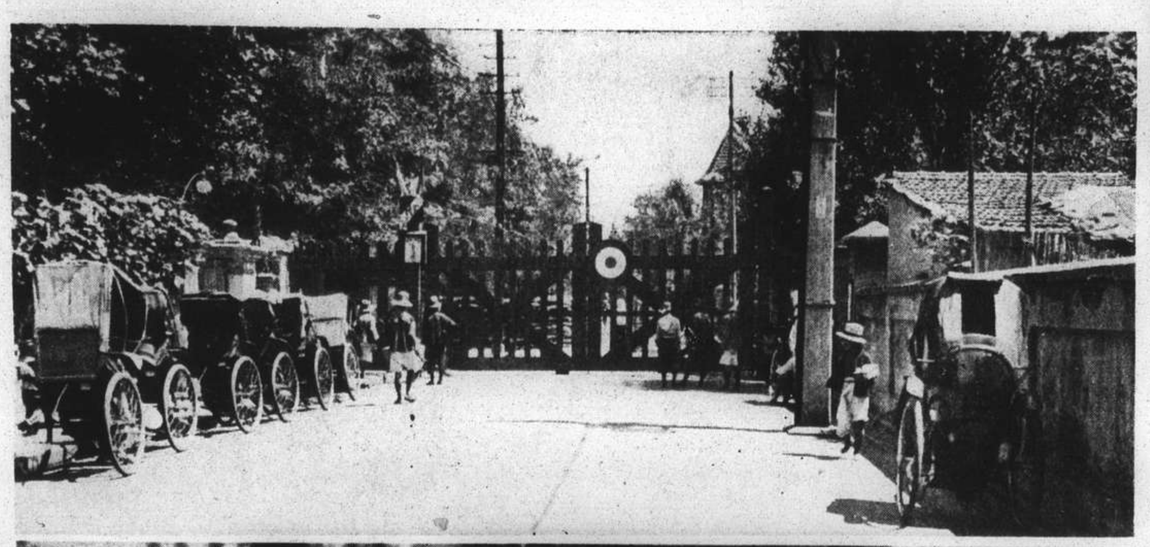
Members of the club and their friends enjoyed a thoroughly good evening at the Cricket Club Smoker on October 22. During the evening Mr. J. M. Anderson, of the Recs, entertained the gathering with clever sleight of hand tricks. He is seen in the lower picture, apparently mystifying Mr. G. M. Bateman *(right)* In the upper photograph are Messrs. J. D. E. Shotter and V. J. B. Holland.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

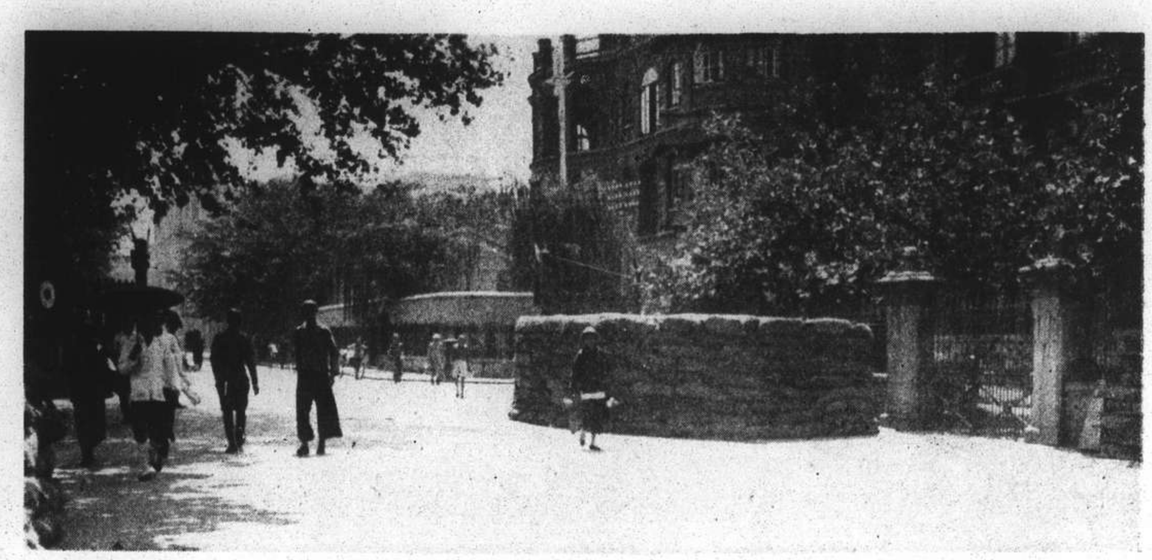
A charming photograph of Mrs. Brisk, wife of Mr. C. S. Brisk of the local C.P.R. office, whose marriage took place recently in Japan.—*Skirvsky.*

Miss Matilde Chieri, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Chieri of Shanghai, was married to Count Justo Guisti del Giardino at Verona on October 24.—*Skirvsky.*



Hankow's Barricaded Streets





(*Left*) Heavy wooden gates guarding an entrance to the French Concession at Hankow. At the present time only those with passes are permitted entry to the French Concession. (*Above*) A sandbag emplacement outside the Banque de l'Indo Chine on The Bund, the gates (open in the picture) controlling entrance from the ex-Russian Concession.

For the past month or so Hankow has had the appearance of an armed camp, with miles of barbed wire bristling down the streets. The photograph shows barricades dividing the French and ex-Russian Concessions. With the retreat of the Chinese forces these quiet streets were soon thronged with refugees rendered homeless by the fires which raged in the native areas of Hankow and in Wuchang.

The wedding took place at Shanghai on October 21 of Miss Beno Chun and Mr. Siew Kwan Wong, of "Stone Manor," Hongkong. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in Europe.—*Skirvsky.*

A happy photograph of Madeleine and Joan Mockett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mockett, taken during their summer holiday in South Devon. They are now at St. Winifred's School, I. of Thanet.

Mr. V. Valin, popular with Shanghai theatre-goers, is starring in the Russian Light Opera Company's "The Dollar Princess."—*Josepho.*

Miss Sibilla Skidelsky, step-daughter of the Portuguese Minister in Washington, D.C., left Shanghai yesterday for the United States.—*Skirvsky.*

Mrs. A. C. Hall and her daughter Jennifer have returned to Shanghai after a holiday spent in England.—*Bann's.*

A children's party took place recently at Mrs. B. G. Perry's residence, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter Nan, just five years old. In the group are Liane Rosenfeld, Ann, Gail and Nan Perry, Eva and Adela Braidwood, Susan Brunn, Gretchen Hogaboom and Nancy Hebel.

A recent photograph of Mrs. Baur, wife of C. T. Baur, director of the Far Eastern Sanitary Co. (*Above*) Mr. Jonah G. N. Baur, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baur.

Mrs. J. C. Littler is sailing with her husband on the Ranpura on Nov. 8 for a holiday in Europe.—*Bann's.*

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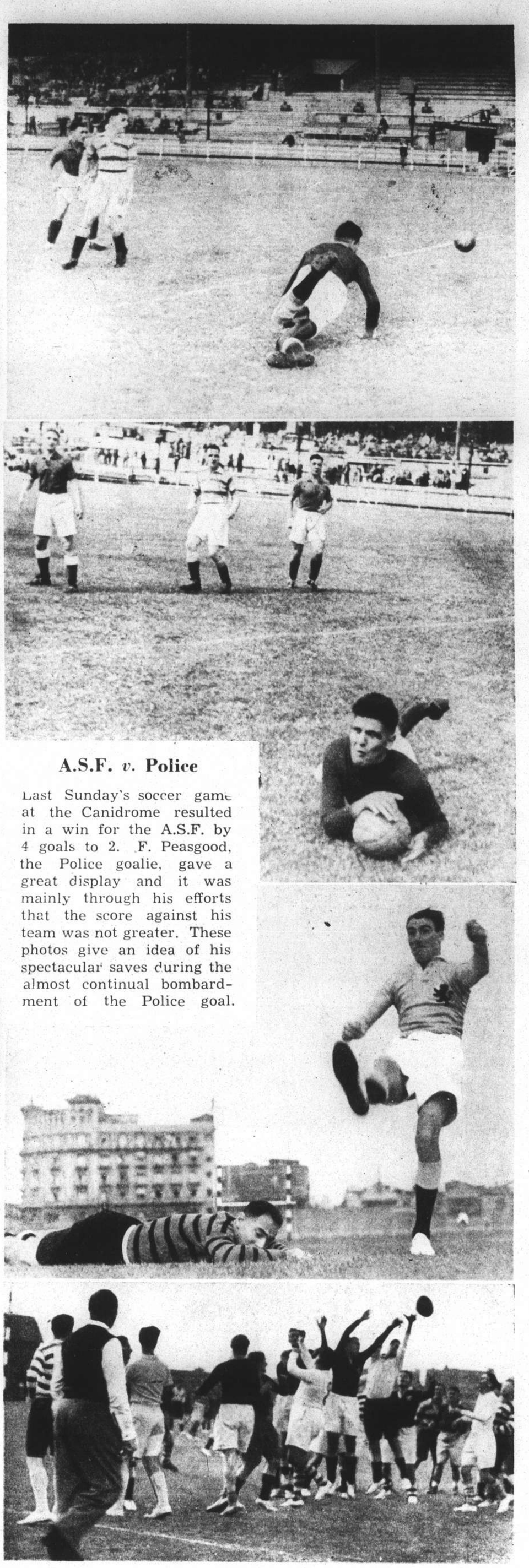
Activities in the Sports World

N.C.D.N. Photographs

(*Above*) An incident during the A.S.F. *v.* Police match at the Canidrome last Sunday morning. (***Right***) Bocevitch, A.S.F. goalie, jumps to save.



A.S.F. *v.* Police

Last Sunday's soccer game at the Canidrome resulted in a win for the A.S.F. by 4 goals to 2. F. Peasgood, the Police goalie, gave a great display and it was mainly through his efforts that the score against his team was not greater. These photos give an idea of his spectacular saves during the almost continual bombardment of the Police goal.

Mr. J. Campbell, winner of the Police Lawn Bowls Handicap.—*Bann's.*

Superintendent C. J. Bull won this year's Police Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.—*Bann's.*

Never in the annals of the Bubbling Well Lawn Bowls Section has there been such an auspicious event as the recent closing day. Among those attending were the singles, doubles and rinks winners and those who took honours in the Dorrance Shield Competition.—*Photograph by J. C. d'Aquino.*

Rugger players turned out in good numbers on the Race Course pitches on Saturday, October 22, to indulge in practice with the object of getting into shape for competitive play, which starts this week-end. Upper photo shows W. H. B. Rigg converting a try, and the lower, a line-out during the practice.

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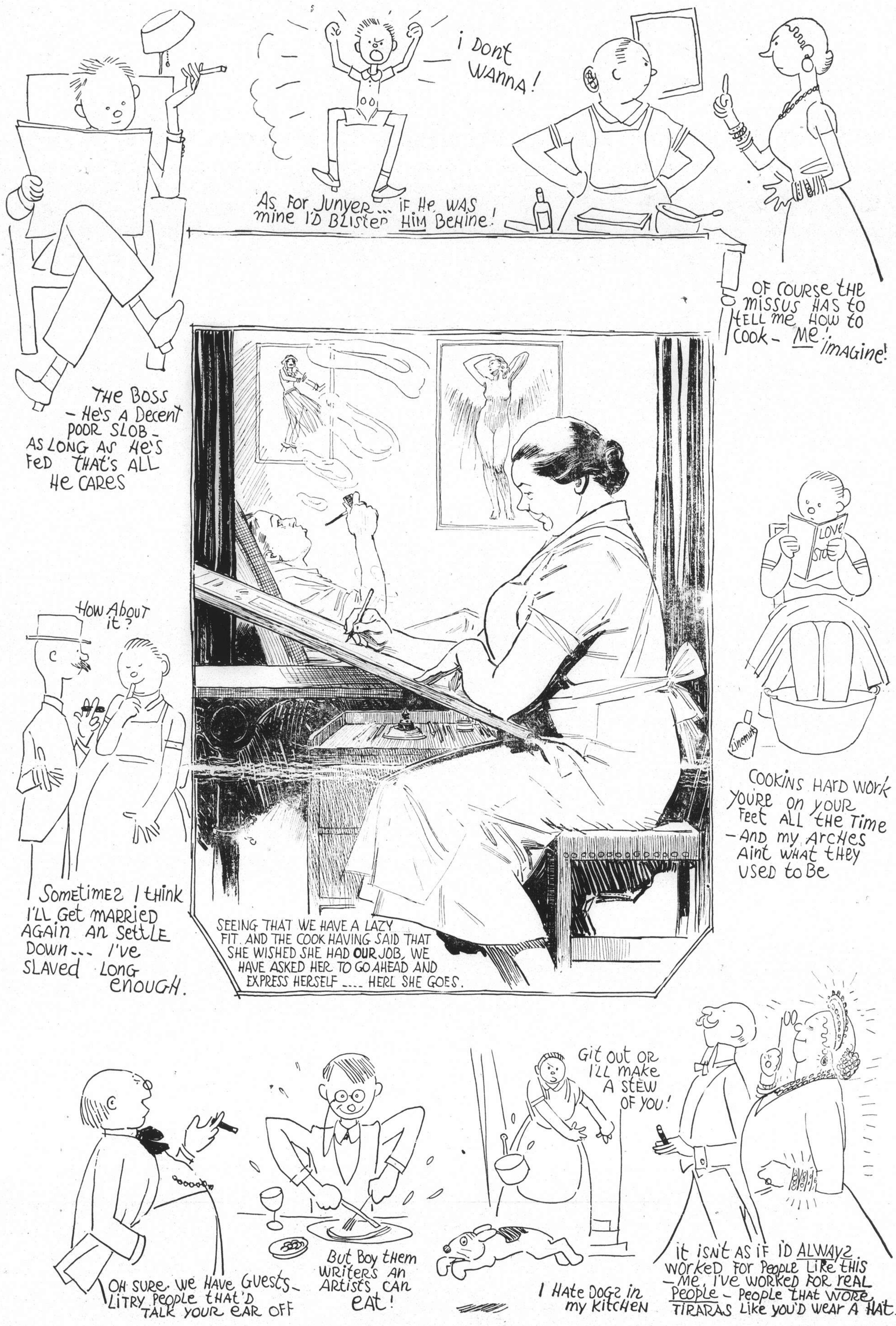

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